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Insistence On Danzig Rights

Danzig, To-day.

Polish customs inspectors on the frontier with East Prussia have been instructed to carry arms on duty.

This is interpreted as a further outward sign of Poland's determination not to yield to the Danzig pressure which is aimed and compelling Poland to withdraw her customs officials from the zone.

The Polish Note, addressed to the Danzig Senate on Saturday, insisted that Poland would maintain her economic rights in Danzig by whatever means might be found necessary.

It made it clear, however, that their duties yesterday in uniform and armed. Poland was quite willing to enter into a detailed discussion in order to settle the matter peacefully. — Reuter.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Danzig, To-day.

In fulfilment of the warning contained in the Polish note to the Danzig Government, Polish customs inspectors performed

It is believed, however, that the Polish measure will be rescinded to-day and that the officials will return to civilian clothing.

A conference between M. Chodacki, the Polish representative in Danzig, and Herr Arthur Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, will probably take place on Wednesday, at which time the position of Customs inspectors will be "clarified." — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN AIR ATTACHE DIES IN CRASH

Madrid, To-day.

The investigation of the serious aeroplane accident which occurred last week near Barcelona (resulting in seven deaths) has revealed that the Madrid-Berlin bound aircraft lost its position in a fog and struck the side of the mountain Coll de Jou.

The right wing struck first, one motor being torn loose, and the plane crashed into flames.

Among the victims was Colonel von Scheere, Air Attache of the German Embassy in Madrid.

One of the occupants of the plane evidently jumped through a window just before the crash, his body being found some distance from the charred wreck. — Trans-Ocean.

CRISIS FORECAST

London, August 1.

Fifteen thousand armed Germans were concentrated in Danzig and there were 400,000 German soldiers in Bohemia and Moravia, Polish observers in London declared to-day when they forecast a crisis in the Free City "in the near future."

Of the armed force in Danzig, 8,000 men had recently come from the Reich, they claimed. The development of the situation in the Free City might shortly compel Poland to lodge a firm protest with the Danzig Senate as regards Nazi attempts against the status of the town.

Great importance was also attached to German reports that the Siegfried Line is fully manned in view of expectations of impending German-Polish tension. — Havas.

TENSION

Danzig, To-day.

A further increase in Danzig of Polish tension was clearly noticeable yesterday.

The demarche of the Polish diplomatic representatives in Danzig on (Continued on Page 44)

CRITICAL FOOD SITUATION AT TIENTSIN

Shanghai, To-day.

The food situation in the British Concession at Tientsin is steadily becoming worse.

Many boarding houses and small dining houses have stopped serving meals.

Stall holders in the Concession's market have closed down temporarily. No meat or fish was available to-day (Monday). — Reuter.

TEN KILLED IN GERMAN CROSSING ACCIDENT

Berlin, To-day.

Ten persons were killed near Potsdam on Saturday when a goods train collided with an omnibus.

The train hit the bus and carried it more than 300 yards along the track before the locomotive

Two Jardine Ships Burnt Out

London, To-day.

TWO British steamers, the Chiawo and the Kiangwo, both belonging to Jardine's, were completely burned as a result of the Japanese air-raid on Ichang at noon yesterday.

A bomb made a direct hit on one ship, which caught fire, the flames spreading to the second ship.

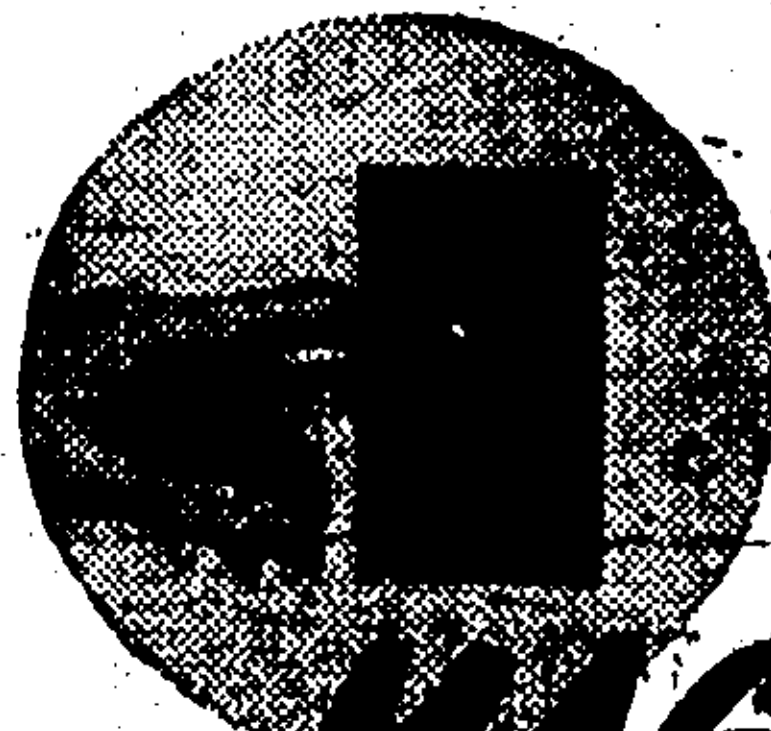
H.M.S. Gannet attempted to put out the fire.

There were no British casualties, but Chinese casualties are feared.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, S.N.O. Yangtze, has again strongly protested to the Japanese authorities. — Reuter.

could be brought to a halt. The bus was completely demolished and 10 were killed and 10 seriously injured. — Trans-Ocean.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

The average person is likely to be in a decidedly talkative humour this day, and it is apt to get them into trouble. It might be well to remember that comparatively few people can keep a secret, or refrain from repeating gossip. The tongue and palate are apt to be very sensitive to taste, so housewives must be careful not to use a "heavy" hand in seasoning dishes. If you have any suggestions made to you that go against your grain, it might be advisable not to be talked into accepting them. Whatever you do, do with good grace, or do not undertake it at all. Affected mannerisms, egotism or any kind of ostentation may provide mediums for much of the day's adverse criticism. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are ambitious to establish a home through early marriage, must keep in mind that the unvarnished truth is seldom relished and is generally either vehemently or secretly resented. Therefore be tactful in this respect.

If a woman and August 7 is your birthday, you may be inclined to ask a great many questions. Curb curiosity, for too much of it can make you unpopular. You might be



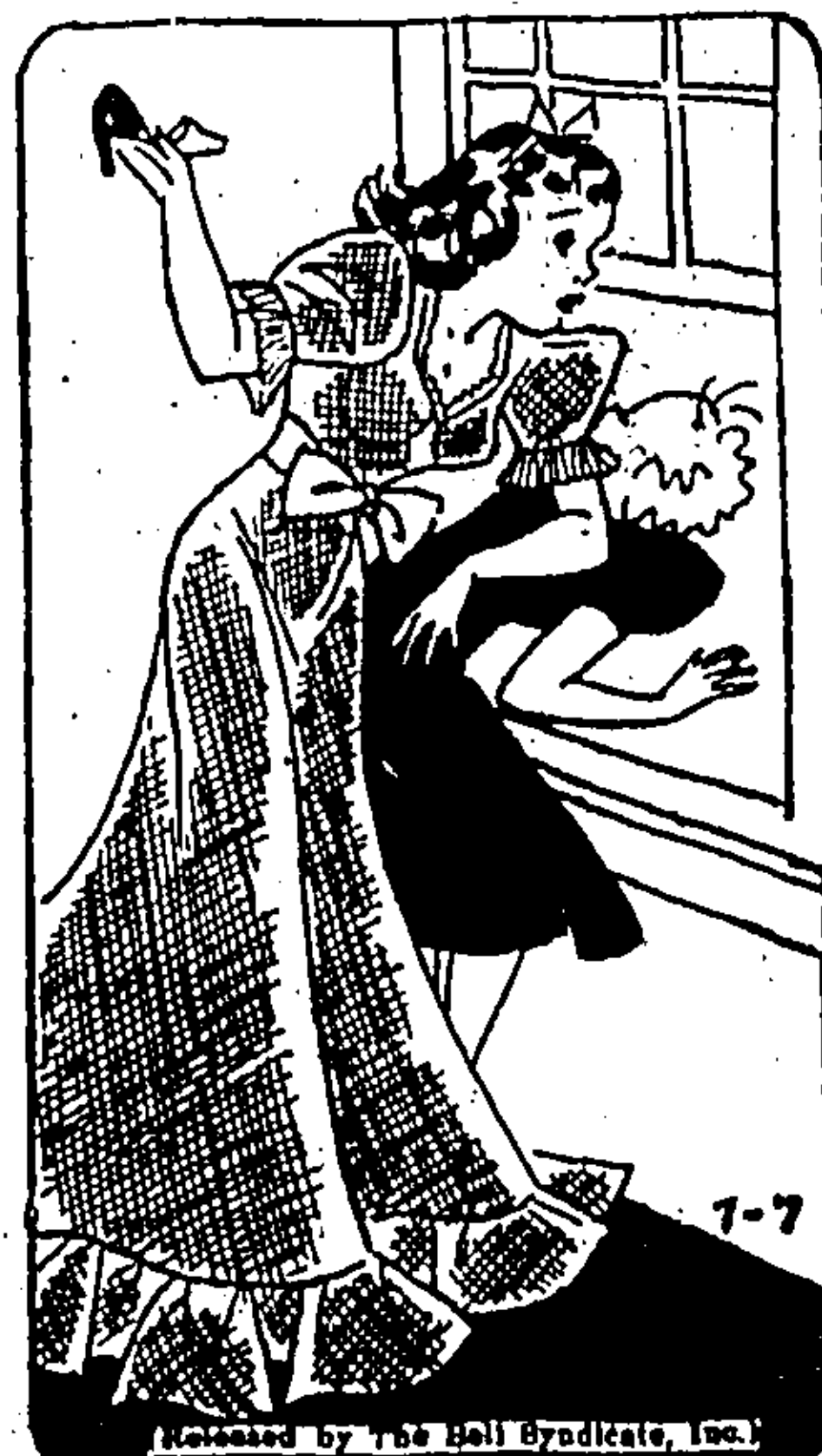
A new picture of the King and Queen.

very partial to food, and extremely fastidious regarding its quality. You have, most likely, a fine sense of your responsibility in discharging any duties you might have imposed upon you. You apparently can adapt yourself very readily to people or new places. In the course of time you ought to become very prosperous. Through interior decorating, writing, some line of theatrical work, teaching or selling, your financial problems may find a happy solution. Marriage is likely to be a panacea for most of your troubles.

The child born on August 7 has usually an adaptable nature. A love for companionship and sports, in all likelihood, will help make this youngster popular. Perseverance and backbone ought to enable it to accomplish whatever it sets out to do.

KEEP your household bills on files, allotting them, one by one, to grocer, butcher, etc. It will be one advance in system. Do not be a slave to system, but do not neglect it.

Witty Kitty



A barking dog may never bite into the flesh but it certainly gnaws at one's disposition.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Madam, you won't find this hat duplicated anywhere!"

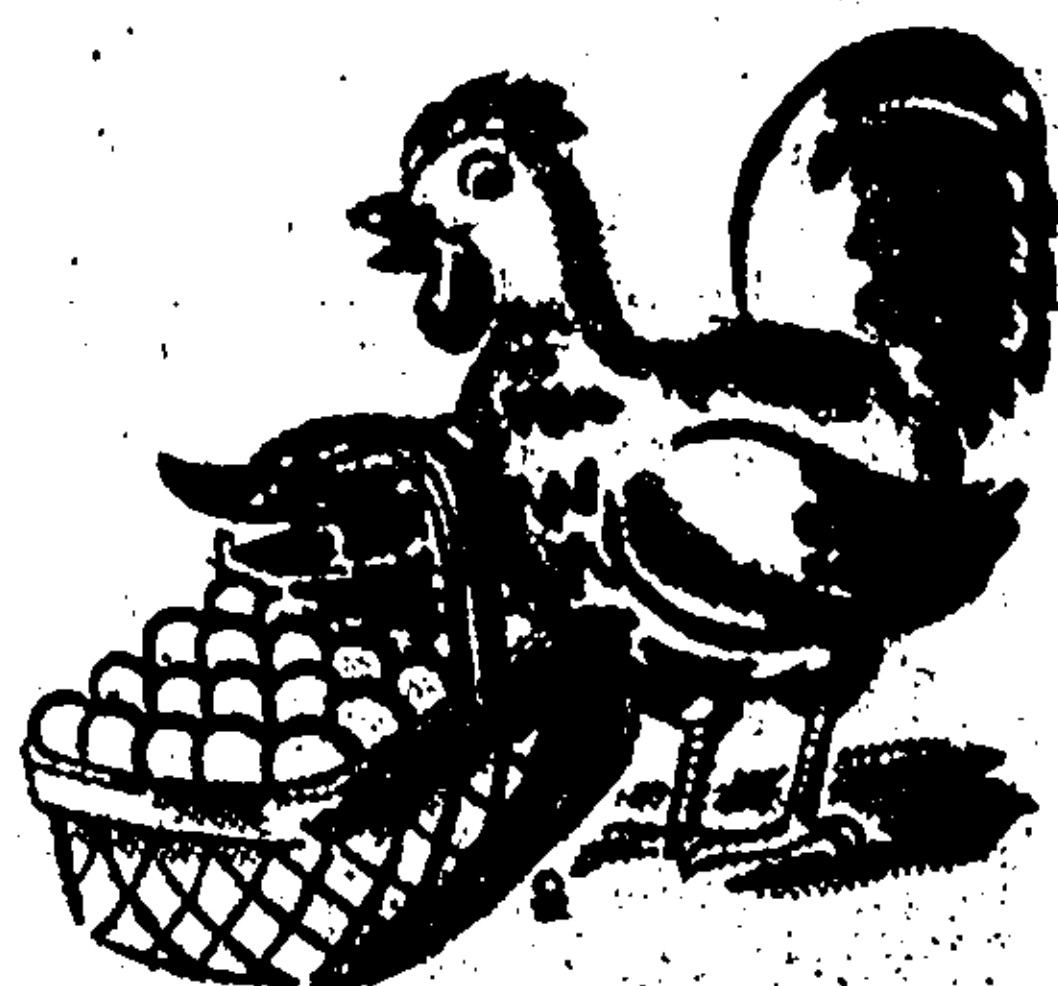
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Beauty and You

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

Be On Parade To Keep Posture Perfect

If you were a fashion model, parading lovely gowns before the eyes of appreciative customers (and discerning customers) you would walk proudly with easy grace. That is the way you should always walk.

It helps a lot to imagine yourself on parade when you are walk-



High heels do not necessarily make you taller. Low heels permit you to add inches to your height through good posture.

ing down the street. Pretend your favoured beau is just about to come around the corner and you want him to see you looking as lovely and as chic as you can look! Or feel that you are modeling your clothes to those you pass. Pretend each is looking at you with critical eyes saying: "There goes a girl with a nice figure, who knows how to carry herself!"

Do you know that poor posture is the cause of numerous ailments both in our youth and in our old age? Much longer would our bodies work as they should, and

retain their youthfulness, if we acquired good posture during our youth and retained it throughout our lives.

Good posture means more than good health—good posture is beauty, and beauty attracts admiration. To be showered with admiration creates happiness. So life is ever so much more colourful and satisfactory if through good posture we have beauty, health, love and success!

THIS IS LOW HEEL YEAR

Probably because of two World's Fairs, this summer is definitely a low-heel summer. Smart but sensible walking shoes are the vogue. And what an opportunity that affords most of us to correct our posture! For you know as well as I know that very high heels, and shoes which furnish little support, are destructive to good posture. Especially when you walk any distance.

Encourage more beauty and good health by buying yourself a pair of shoes which will permit you the best posture. If you have been wearing high heels do not buy a pair of very low heels. You must "come down to earth" gradually. Buy a medium heel which is broad.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

SOME FOLKS FIND IT HARD TO MEET EXPENSES, OTHERS MEET THEM AT EVERY TURN!



Later on in the summer begin to wear the lower heels—but alternate keeping the muscles of your feet and legs versatile.

GROW HIGHER WITH LOW HEELS

It is actually possible to add inches to your height if you wear a sensible lower heel! That surprises you. But with a lower heel you can grow tall from the waist—

your chest goes up, your head back and your stomach in. Higher heels tend to push your stomach out, slump your shoulders and to thrust your head forward. This happens because you are trying to balance yourself on the high heels. That is why they should not be used for walking. They may be used for dancing, and dress wear—when usually a car takes you to and from a place.

Newest For Active Sports

It's delightfully daring and awfully smart, this two-piece outfit for active sports. Above, a peasant



bodice, with puff sleeves and square neckline—below, a dirndl skirt, rippling saucily from rows of shirring, or a well-cut pair of tailored shorts—in between, you, just you, with the "naked look" that fashion has borrowed from the glamorous South Sea Islands. Big, bold motifs in applique, splashes on the skirt, carry out the tropical idea.

Make this of calico, denim, gingham or linen, and see if you don't feel like a gayer, freer person the minute you put it on!

little tricks •

JAM-MAKING in any quantity is a hard task, and every precaution against trouble is necessary. To prevent the bottom of the pan burning smear it with butter. It will carry no flavour.

A FOLDED paper is better than a cloth for trying out a hot iron. Moreover, it cleans it.

IT is an awkward task in a dark room to poke about for the electric light switch. Treat the mount of the switch with luminous paint.

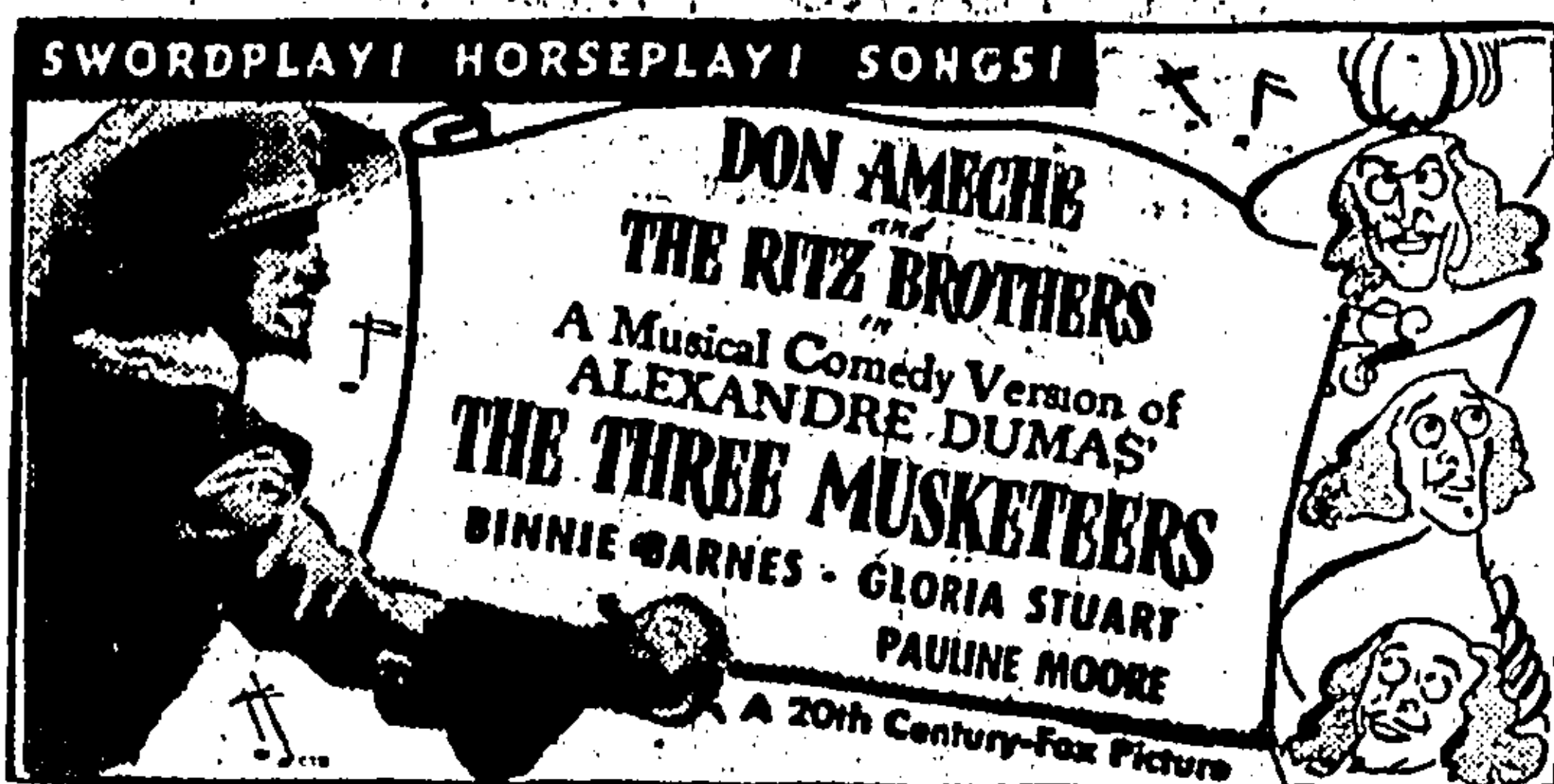
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Grandmother Flying To Colony From America

London, July 24.

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The air liner returns on Wednesday, and Mr. Anderson will be in it.

Countess Apponyi, 'aunt' of Queen Geraldine of Albania, was one of the four women passengers. "The flight was truly marvellous," said the Countess.

ROUND WORLD AT 72

Carrying only a small suitcase and a handbag, without a coat, Mrs. Virginia L. Pfuderer, 72-year-old grandmother from Chicago, also arrived in London yesterday. She is flying round the world in 30 days.

She has travelled by air from Chicago via the Southern Atlantic route to Paris and on to Rome, Cairo, Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Manila, Honolulu, San Francisco, and so home.

"It wasn't Europe I wanted to see," Mrs. Pfuderer told the "Daily Sketch" in her London hotel last night, "but the Orient.

"Ships bore me, so I fly. Wonderful at 72? Nonsense!"

IN THE HARBOUR

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ARRIVING TO-DAY

Canton, M.M., arrived from Haiphong.

Chaksang, I-C, arriving from Shanghai at noon; West Point Wharf.

Gaasterkerk, JCJL, due from Europe at noon; Holts Wharf.

Hosang, I-C, arrived from Milke; Kowloon Dock Buoy-2.

Rheinland, HAL, due from Japan this morning; buoy A-2.

Soochow, ONC, arrived from Bangkok.

Taisang, I-C, arriving from Haiphong at noon; buoy B-2.

Yatshing, I-C, arriving from Shanghai at noon; buoy B-9.

SAILING TO-DAY

Chinese Prince, Prince, sailed for U.S.A.

Hal Lee (Thoresen), sailing for Rangoon at noon; buoy B-11.

Potter, AP, sailing for U.S.A. at noon; buoy A-1.

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HONG KONG EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

Hong Kong education is the subject of comment in "St. John's Review." The author says:

One of the difficulties of life is to get a hearing for causes which improve the mind, but which can produce no tangible evidence at once that such an improvement has taken place.

We are so constituted that effect must quickly follow cause, and be visible to the eye if we are to be convinced of the value or merit of a movement. We appreciate the need for feeding starving refugees, since the penalty for not doing is quickly provided in the way of disease and death.

FEW CONVINCED

In most countries the state in its own interests has assumed the responsibility for Elementary Education, and many rich men have subsidised higher Education, but it is very difficult in Hong Kong to get anything like adequate support for this work, since few are convinced of its urgency.

Yet there are splendid opportunities here for philanthropists to establish cheap buildings, such as the excellent huts in the urban camps, which could be used by day as primary schools, and after school hours as boys' or girls' clubs, and at the same time provide accommodation for health clinics. If such were distributed over the city, it is obvious that great improvement would follow, since past experience in every similar case has proved the splendid value of such work.

STRANGE FACT

Education for some strange reason is still regarded by many as a luxury, some thing to which the individual is not entitled unless he has got private means to obtain it; but even Adam Smith who left most things to private enterprise urged the importance of Education from the point of view of the state, which cannot be morally, spiritually or physically healthy without schools, nor can it be ever efficient agriculturally, commercially or industrially without them. The standard of living in a state corresponds with the standard of education prevailing.

There is no justification for the policy of clothing, sheltering and feeding the body of the poor while starving the mind, since good citizens cannot be trained in this way.

REAL STRENGTH OF DEMOCRACY: BETTER CONDITIONS FOR PEOPLE

Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, addressing the Association for Education in Citizenship at Bedford College, declared that the survival of democracy depended upon our being able to give our people better lives than could be achieved under any other system of government.

It was alleged that democracy was deficient in resolution, dilatory in action and inefficient in performance.

History showed that the peoples of the democracies had faced their responsibilities wisely. They had established the principles of the rule of law, impartial justice, the equality of all citizens before the law, freedom of speech, liberty of the Press, religious tolerance and the maximum opportunity for every citizen.

Weighed in the balance against all that democracy had achieved, it might be said that mere material well-being was not so important. This first view might be doubted,

however, when we thought of the conditions existing in modern society.

"May it not well be," he asked, "that the man faced with unemployment and with undeserved suffering and privation of those dependent upon him would willingly barter all those vaunted privileges of democracy in exchange for a sure and certain means of livelihood?"

HIGHER STANDARDS

We must all recognise that this was probably so, and direct our thoughts towards ensuring that a democratic system would not only give to its citizens the priceless gifts of freedom, liberty and equal opportunity, but would also ensure to them higher standards of living and a greater measure of prosperity than was accorded to people living under other systems.

The outstanding defect was the absence of a common objective inspiring the nation with a common purpose and determination. Where in a democracy there was a realisation of the necessity of action, the people could be stimulated with a common purpose which they would pursue unitedly and resolutely. An outstanding example of this was the great, united effort in regard to national defence in Great Britain to-day.

What we had achieved in defence could be equally achieved for a great constructive peace-time objective when people realised the necessity.

If democratic systems were to give people better lives than could be achieved under any other system it would mean, on the material side, increased opportunities for employment, greater social well-being and higher standards of living.

With such an objective it should be possible to bring about such unity as would enable resolute action to be taken. Science had provided the means whereby a higher standard of living than had ever previously been known could be provided for the mass of the people.

BERLIN SUMS UP RUSSIA'S NAVY

ACCORDING TO FIGURES IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE OF THE GERMAN ADMIRALTY REVIEW, THE CURRENT RUSSIAN NAVAL PROGRAMME IS FAR LARGER THAN IT HAD BEEN ASSUMED TO BE.

In the Leningrad area alone, it is stated, four yards are working at full pressure on new construction, which includes a 35,000-ton battleship, three heavy flotilla leaders, two aircraft carriers and 72 submarines.

The fortress and naval base at Kronstadt has been developed on an impressive scale, and the approaches to Leningrad are guarded by a 50-mile zone of shore batteries and minefields.

In the Far East there is a formidable concentration of strength.

At Vladivostok, the presence of 60 new submarines is reported, half of these being ocean-going vessels and the remainder smaller units.

There are also 30 fast motor torpedo-boats.

PROOF FROM IMPARTIAL SOURCES

Estimates of Russian first-line aircraft in the Vladivostok area vary between 600 and 900.

Another heavy building programme is reported to be in hand at Nikolaieff and Sebastopol, in the Black Sea. Both ports have recently been proclaimed forbidden zones. Here the yards are working mainly on submarine construction.

It is further stated by the German authority that the Russian fleet recently held manoeuvres in the White Sea, the ships concerned proceeding there from the Baltic, for the first time, through the Stalin canal.

While there may be some exaggeration in these German estimates of Russian naval strength, there is ample evidence from more impartial sources that the Red Navy has become a power factor of real importance both in the Baltic and the Far East.

NOTE FORGER SOUGHT IN JAIL

London, July 24. Scotland-yard, investigating the theory that the forger whose 10s. notes have been planted recently in London and the provinces may be an inmate of Parkhurst Prison, communicated yesterday with the Isle of Wight police.

Detectives made inquiries at the jail. Suggestions that the notes are being forged there are unfounded. But the police believe the forger may have left a store of them, totalling nearly £1,000 in face value, in some hiding-place outside before he was sent to serve his sentence.

They believe he may have formed a partnership with another prisoner recently released, and given him the whereabouts of the secret dump, with instructions to travel over the country carrying a few notes at a time. It is also likely the machinery for making the notes is still in the prison, and the forger could have told his partner how to use it.

The forgers are not made by the usual automatic process, and have a certain social character. A few lines in the top right-hand corner are out of place.

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NO SIGN OF NERVES

Warsaw, To-day.

The speech of Marshal Smigly-Rydz at Cracow, in which he declared that no power could convince Poland that the word peace means "give" for some and for others "take," was received enthusiastically in Poland.

After the Marshal had spoken, those present swore an oath "in wartime to fight inflexibly until the victory is obtained and in peace to unite in solid co-operation."

The celebrations following the speech were remarkable for the absence of any display of armed might. They were designed rather to show the spiritual strength and continuity of that fighting spirit which won Poland's independence.—Reuter.

NAZI COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

M. Smigly-Rydz's speech makes no new and no valuable contribution to the situation, in the opinion of Nazi commentators.

One spokesman declared:—"Smigly-Rydz says that Poland has no aggressive intentions but there is a chauvinistic spirit abroad in Poland which seems determined on war with Germany."—Reuter.

WILL NOT GIVE WAY

Paris, To-day.

A clear warning to Germany is the press interpretation of M. Smigly-Rydz's speech at Cracow.

"Intransigent," says that it means that Poland will not give way. Any aggression by the Reich will result in an immediate military reply from Warsaw"—Reuter.

LONDON COMMENT

London, To-day.

The speech of M. Smigly-Rydz was read in London with great interest, Reuter learns, and it is considered to be in complete accordance with the consistent policy of Poland which at no time has shown any sign of nerves and has throughout been clear and reasonable.—Reuter.

THE SMIGLY-RYDZ SPEECH

Warsaw, To-day.

Polish unity of strength and determination to resist any attempt at restriction of rights was stressed by Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, in a speech yesterday before the Polish Legion.

Recalling that the Legionnaires had assembled to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the day on which Marshal Pilsudski led the Polish volunteers against Russia, the Marshal declared that during the past quarter of a century Poland had become a powerful state in which every citizen was deeply conscious of his obligations.

Any infringement of Poland's rights is felt by every citizen, he declared, and will be resisted by the nation united in a common cause.

READY TO DIE

The present generation of Poles are ready to die for their country.

he went on, and, while desiring peace, are determined to resist aggression.

"We respect and earnestly desire peace," he said. "But there is no power on earth that can convince our land that the word peace implies giving by one nation and taking by another.

"We harbour no aggressive intentions against anyone, but let there be no doubt that we will resist any attempt at a direct or indirect limitation of our interests with every means at our disposal."

LUNG OF POLAND

Touching on the Danzig question, he declared:

"Danzig is the lung of the Polish economic system.

"We shall hold strictly to existing alliances, and we shall conform in our activities with those of the other side.

"Let no one believe, however, that our love of our country gives us fewer rights and duties than it does others.

"We warn against such fallacies in reasoning."

The speech was interrupted time and again by cheers and the meeting concluded with a pledge of allegiance to Poland by the assembled legionnaires.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS COMMENT

Paris, To-day.

Marshal Smigly-Rydz's speech is featured by the Paris Sunday newspapers, which regard it as a significant pronouncement on the Danzig question and a clear definition of Poland's attitude.

Describing the address as "historical," the paper "Intransigent" declares that Marshal Smigly-Rydz has emphatically stated Poland's position in the face of German threats.

During the past weeks, Poland has evidenced extreme patience, but the Marshal has now declared that there are limits even to patience.

The paper features his assertion that Poland will not capitulate and that any form of German aggression will receive a military answer.

Particular stress is laid on his declaration that Danzig is the lung of the Polish economic system, the paper stating that in this sentence he answered in the negative all questions of Danzig negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

GOOD SENSE

London, To-day.

Satisfaction is felt in London at the news that good sense and mo-

ITALIAN AIR FORCE DISASTER

Rome, To-day.

A tri-motored plane of the Italian Air Force crashed into the sea near Brindisi on Sunday and sank. The crew of five was lost.—Trans-Ocean.

MAURETANIA MAKES HISTORY

London, To-day.

History was made for the Port of London last night when the new Mauretania, which is to have London as her home port, docked for the first time at the end of an Atlantic crossing.

The Mauretania is the largest ship ever to have made regular sailings from London and her arrival in King George the Fifth Dock last night was the occasion of a suitable informal ceremony.

The old Mauretania served between New York and Southampton.—British Wireless.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND IN NAPLES

Rome, To-day.

An important archaeological find was made by road workers in Arenata, near Naples when they uncovered eleven graves dating back to the third century before Christ, it was announced yesterday.

The graves were arranged in two rows and were constructed of square blocks of stone. The skeletons and vases were in an undisturbed condition.—Trans-Ocean.

deration have prevailed in connexion with the dispute—which, according to reports from Danzig had threatened at the end of last week to assume serious character—regarding the functioning of Polish Customs officials in the Free City.

The speech delivered by Marshal Smigly-Rydz at Cracow was well received in diplomatic circles here. Only a small part of the speech was directed to foreign relations, and one quite brief passage to Danzig, but commentators in London are impressed by the unprovocative terms and the measured firmness and calm of the speech.—British Wireless.

ARMY CYCLISTS TO COMPETE AT SALZBURG

London, To-day.

To-day three teams of Army motor cyclists, composed of three riders each, are sailing on the Europe from Southampton to take part in the International Six Day trial at Salzburg at the end of August.

The riders have been in strict training in preparation for the event and will continue in training at Salzburg prior to the opening of the trial on August 22.

Practically every unit of the British Army now has its motor cycle detachment and the total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000.—British Wireless.

HUGE BILL OF L.P.T.B.

London, To-day.

Extensions and improvements which the London Passenger Transport Board has at present in hand will cost £45,000,000 before completion towards the end of next year.

When the extensions are finished it is anticipated that the Board's transport system will be affording Londoners 720,000,000 passenger journeys yearly or one journey per head of one-third of the entire population of the world.—British Wireless.

FIFTY SENTENCED TO DEATH

Madrid, To-day.

The death sentence was pronounced on nearly fifty individuals by a military tribunal on Saturday, as a result of the murder of Police-Major Gabaldon and his chauffeur, who were ambushed at Talavera at the beginning of last week.

It is assumed that the death sentences have since been carried out.

Another incident occurred at Alicante, when the chief of the Military Tribunal, Major Salvador, was shot by a man who had been brought before the court for questioning.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

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"Here's a case," said the oldest inspector, "that is a little unusual, yet, boiled down, is just another example of how a criminal overlooked one little thing that proved his nemesis."

"Perhaps you remember about Baby-Face Kempton. When he was young his playmates poked fun at him because of his effeminate appearance and manner. They dubbed him 'sissy' and 'girlie.' Kempton was naturally timid, so he took the abuse and made no complaints. But he suffered. No one ever knew how he suffered. He used to lie awake nights, wishing he'd develop into a giant, thinking of what he'd do to those other boys if only this would happen.

"But it didn't. Kempton attained his growth at the age of 12. He was five feet five inches. He never grew any higher. At 19, he weighed less than 130 pounds. He had rosy cheeks and soft eyes and a high-pitched voice. "The young men in the neighbourhood called him Baby-Face. They amused themselves by making fun of

he successfully avoided capture. Rewards were offered for his arrest; newspaper headlines screamed his exploits; the public demanded action.

"Then in August of that summer Baby-Face pulled the biggest job of his career. He held up and robbed, single-handed, the Hillisburgh First National Bank, and got away with the Hillis Steel Works payroll. It happened in broad daylight, and ten minutes afterward Lieutenant Bill Chadwick from headquarters was on the job.

"Bill was our best man then. Baby-Face had been running him ragged, and this time he was going to spike his play if it were at all possible.

"Bill was smart. He saw to it that a general alarm was sounded, then he checked all means of transportation going out of Hillisburgh, and he found that the steamship Linton was due to sail at 1.15. He thought hard for awhile, then he went down and got aboard the Linton just as she was pulling out.

"It was a wild hunch, a hunch born of desperation. But it was a good

By James Freeman

his appearance. It delighted them to see the colour leave his cheeks, to see his fists clench, to watch his face muscles twitch as he fought to control himself. They abused him physically too. But he took it all, never fought back.

"Then one day Baby-Face got hold of a gun. No one knows how he got it, but Deke Baleux, the bully of Kempton's district, came upon him one day in a back alley sitting on an ash barrel toying with the gun. Deke's eyes bulged, then lighted. He had always wanted a gun. He had dreamed of having one. And now, without any trouble at all, he could have his wish.

"Baby-Face whirled at the sound of a step behind him, leaped to his feet, clutching the gun to his stomach.

"Gimme," said Deke. "Guns is for men. You might hurt yourself. Gimme."

"Deke advanced a step and Baby-Face felt himself go cold inside. He knew what was going to happen, and it made him furious. Hopeless frustration came into his eyes, and then in a fit of insane passion, he pointed the gun at Deke and pulled the trigger.

"Deke lay at Baby-Face's feet, stone dead, and Baby-Face looked down at him and felt a warm glow course through his body. For the first time in the nineteen years of his life he had coped with the terror of being afraid of somebody bigger than himself; coped with and triumphed over it.

"That's how Baby-Face Kempton became a criminal. And as is frequently the case with a man of his type, he became one of the most feared criminals throughout the nation. A ruthless, merciless killer. Fearing nothing so long as he had a gun in his hands. And always he had that gun.

"Within a year's time, Baby-Face had killed ten men, five of them his boyhood companions whom he hated. The other five were bank cashiers and a policeman. Baby-Face had begun a career of murdering and robbing that had not been equalled in criminal history. He became wealthy, drunk with power, glorying in the fear and dread he implanted in the hearts of those with whom he came in contact.

"Accompanying his new-found courage and bravery came shrewdness. He became a cunning, shrewd, brainy man. He planned his crimes carefully, but more carefully he planned his escapes. For two years

one. Baby-Face was aboard the liner. He saw Bill come up the gangplank and he smiled to himself and went to his stateroom. He wasn't worried, for he had guarded against this very possibility. He had taken advantage of his feminine appearance and disguised himself as a woman. He had done a thorough job of it, too. Not even another woman would have questioned the sex of the comely, smartly-dressed young lady occupying Stateroom 216.

"Oh, Baby-Face had taken every precaution. Every bit of his luggage was feminine. In case his room was searched, the searchers would have found nothing among the wearing apparel or personal effects of this young lady that were not strictly female.

"The first morning out, Baby-Face didn't appear for breakfast. Nor the second, nor third. On the fifth morning, Bill Chadwick, who had been checking all passengers, forced his way into the stateroom, found and recognized Baby-Face at once and arrested him.

"How? Oh, it was easy. You see, Baby-Face had taken so many precautions to have his entire wardrobe and personal effects strictly feminine, that he failed to include a razor, and when Bill found him he had a three-days growth of beard on his chin."

FREEDOM OF GLASGOW

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK, MR. FIORIELLO LAGUARDIA, IS TO BE GIVEN THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW.

Mr. LaGuardia will come to Britain for the ceremony, which is expected to take place some time next week.

The King and Queen during their visit to the United States were guests of Mr. LaGuardia, and it is reported that His Majesty will invite Mr. LaGuardia to visit Balmoral where the King and Queen are in residence for the summer. —Trans-Ocean.

Nazis Unimpressed By Threats Or By Love Letter

GOERING SPEECH TO DESSAU WORKMEN

Berlin, To-day.

"In future, we shall not let any of our vital rights be contested," declared Field-Marshal Goering, the Nazi Air Minister, speaking at Dessau yesterday.

He went on to proclaim: "Neither love-letters, nor threats, impress us. We do not want war. I know war and I know it is the greatest responsibility a statesman can take on himself."

"If, despite this," he continued, "we are feverishly arming it is in order victoriously to survive the struggle we have been forced into."

"Above all, it is England which is determined to repeat the drama of 1914 in order to dictate to Germany a peace worse than Versailles, but one thing has fundamentally altered to-day. We are united and we are determined never to let another Versailles Peace occur."

"We do not threaten England, but if she thinks she can get in our way all over the world, she must undertake the responsibility of disturbing the peace."

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VON EPP ON COLONIES

Dresden, To-day.

The solution of the colonial problem will constitute the final act in the reconstruction of the German Reich, declared General Ritter von Epp yesterday, in a demonstration here.

There was, he stated, a time when the Colonies were held before Germany as a bait by the Versailles champions who pretended to desire general revision.

The Fuehrer did not desire that the return of the Colonies should be accompanied by fetters which would prevent Germany from insisting on the fulfilment of other demands.

Germany's enemies must finally realise, he emphasised, that the demand for colonies was serious, and backed by the entire nation.—Trans-Ocean.

GOEBBELS TO VISIT VENICE

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Josef Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda and Enlightenment, will visit Venice tomorrow for the "Beirinale 1939" film congress and exhibition.

He will be accompanied by Dr. Otto Dietrich, the Reich Press Chief, and a number of collaborators.

The party will be the guests of Signor Dino Alfieri, the Italian Minister of Popular Culture.—Trans-Ocean.

FASCIST PAPER BANNED

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Right-Wing weekly "Magyarsag Utja" has been banned for four weeks by the Hungarian Ministry of Interior, it was announced here yesterday.

The paper is the official organ of the second largest Fascist party in Hungary, the National Front.

The ban order was issued because of an article in the last issue which, the official communique states, "threatened the tranquility of the country and indirectly damaged the foreign interests of the nation."—Trans-Ocean.

MR. STRANG

London, To-day.

Mr. William Strang, head of the Central European Department at the Foreign Office, who has been away for two months in Moscow as the special expert assistant to the British Ambassador in the tripartite negotiations for the anti-aggression pact, is expected back on duty in Whitehall in the middle of this week.—British Wireless.

I.R.A. MEETING PROHIBITED

Dublin, To-day.

A meeting of the Irish Republican Army at Tipperary, at which several prominent leaders were scheduled to speak, was forbidden by the Eire Government, which has indicated that it proposes to co-operate with Britain in curbing the activities of the I.R.A.—Trans-Ocean.

LOAN TALK

London, To-day.

It is reported here that M. van Zeeland, who is arriving in London to-day, is to discuss an international loan for Spain with City circles.

M. van Zeeland denies having been entrusted with a mission, official or unofficial.—Trans-Ocean.

TANGANYIKA DEFENCE MEASURES

London, To-day.

The defence measures which have been decided upon for Tanganyika by the British mandate authorities are to be increased and hastened, it is announced here.

With this end in view, large numbers of troops are being transferred, it is stated, particularly in the southern part of the district.—Trans-Ocean.

CARIBOU TRIP SLOWED DOWN BY DEAD WINDS

Botwood, To-day.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat, Caribou, making the inaugural Trans-Atlantic air mail flight, arrived at 13.36 GMT yesterday, three and a half hours behind schedule, owing to strong headwinds.

The total time taken since the giant machine left Southampton was just over 24 hours.

A later message from Montreal stated that the Caribou had been delayed in her journey to Montreal from Botwood by the headwinds. She was not expected to reach Montreal until 23.00 GMT and it was considered doubtful whether her captain would continue the flight to New York last night.

The Caribou left Botwood at 15.50 GMT.—Reuter.

YUGO-SLAVIA TO PLAY U.S.

Belgrade, To-day.

Funds for sending the Yugoslav tennis team which won the European Zone of the Davis Cup Competition to America to compete in the semi-finals have been guaranteed by M. Zwetkovitch, the Yugoslav Premier, it was announced here last night.

The team—which is composed of Puncce, Mitic, Kukulievitch and Pallada—will embark for New York on Thursday.—Trans-Ocean.

WARSPITE ON ROUTE TO MALTA

London, To-day.

An Istanbul press telegram records that Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Fleet, left yesterday in his flagship, Warspite, with an escort of destroyers for Malta.

During the visit of the British ships to Turkish waters, Admiral Cunningham visited Angora and was received by members of the Turkish Government.—British Wireless.

REMARKABLE FINDS IN SUFFOLK GRAVE

London, To-day.

Excavations in Suffolk have revealed the burial of a Saxon warrior king of about 600 A.D.

The burial chamber was found in a wooden ship 82 feet long and 6 feet in beam, which had been buried in a trench.

In the chamber was the warrior's armour, including an iron sword with pommel enriched with gold garnet, an iron helmet with a bronze facepiece cast to represent a nose, mouth and moustache.

There were also found gold coins of the Franks, gold ingots, a bronze bowl from Egypt and a great silver dish made in Constantinople.

At present the relics are undergoing expert treatment in the laboratories of the British Museum.—British Wireless.

SAFETY OF "THE ROCK" IN WAR

Madrid, To-day.

Continuing to denounce Britain for her decision to establish an air-base at Gibraltar, the newspaper "Arriba," organ of the Spanish (Fascist) Party, states that in the event of war the Straits would not be controlled from Gibraltar but from Spanish positions at Cap Tarifa, on the Spanish mainland, and from Spanish Morocco.

No British ship would be able to remain in Gibraltar Harbour and the defence equipment would be useless—says the newspaper "Arriba."—Trans-Ocean.

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THE PRESS AND AUTHORITY

Whatever the public may think about it, if any serious thought has been given to the matter at all, the Order-in-Council gazetted on Saturday, empowering censorship of the contents bills of the British Press in this Colony, is of direct concern to them, as much as it is to the newspapers concerned. It is not necessary to repeat here what has already been written on this subject by the "Sunday Herald", beyond re-assertion of the menace which lies behind an apparently mild decree.

Whispering campaigns having as their object the muzzling of the Press in democratic communities are nothing new in newspaper experience. Such efforts have been made persistently in Britain over the last eighteen months, with, happily, not the slightest encouragement from the Government. Said Sir Samuel Hoare: "Censorship is tempting, but I am against it. It makes unreliable papers, it makes discredited papers, and it makes dull papers, if you may take as an example the "British Gazette," which not even Mr. Churchill could make readable. I would rather have misinformed criticism by a free press than the adulation of a kept Press."

Now the first move has been made in Hong Kong. It seems to have been inspired by a belief that it was the "China Mail" which invaded Austria, the "Hong Kong Telegraph" which created the September Crisis, the "Morning Post" which raped Czechoslovakia, and the "Daily Press" which ordered the blockade of Tientsin.

The fact is that over

a long period, the world has experienced a recurrent series of upsetting events and successive periods of international tension. Rarely has the temperature dropped anywhere near normal. Yet the Press has a whole has responded to the situation in commendable manner. There have been one or two lapses, but to suggest that these have created the tension is semi-hysteria.

Sense of strain is inevitable. The war on nerves is an important tactical method in the international struggle. Yet the press critics would have it: God's in His Heaven and all's right with the world as long as you don't listen to the wireless, or read the newspapers, or shudder at the posters, are blind, deaf, mentally defective or preferably dead.

The newspapers prefer to fulfil their function, which is to report things as they are, and to keep the public fully prepared for all possibilities. We think the public, too, has that healthy instinct which rejects the exaggerated and which would reject also a dictated press, compelling them to swallow peptonised dope.

At it is, the official decree is technically impracticable, unless censors are prepared to wait up until 3 a.m. in the morning for the morning and Sunday papers. That, however, is beside the real point, which is that it represents the thin end of the wedge of dictation. We need not point the fallacy which would approve that course. It must be self-evident. The press would be distrusted the moment any form of censorship was imposed.

The sound relationship between the Press and authority is one of complete frankness on one side; loyal discretion on the other; and mutual co-operation in educating and steadying public opinion in times of stress or emergency. Were Government able honestly to suggest that the Hong Kong press had ever seriously failed it at any important moment on any important issue, we could see an official-mind motive for this exasperating poster business. And still, of course, resist it for the vital principle involved.

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A Dummy Guest

It is the boast of American hotels that they excel those of any other country in the elaborate provision they make for the convenience and comfort of their guests. Their anticipation of all possible needs goes so far, for instance, that some of them even supply needles and thread in every room for the use of women visitors. It is now reported that a Chicago hotel has carried the spirit of enterprising foresight still farther. It has adopted an expedient to relieve the possible embarrassment of persons who have a superstitious dread of sitting down thirteen at table. If a dinner party is reduced to this unlucky number the hotel management will supply a dummy figure, in full evening dress, to take his place. Such a substitution, one might suppose, can hardly encourage conviviality. It must surely be the next thing to having a skeleton at the feast. But the effect on some minds is doubtless less depressing than the apprehension which it is intended to dispel.

NAZI AGENTS RETURNING TO PARIS

SINISTER MOVE IN SPY PLOT INQUIRY

M. MAISKY ON POLICY OF SOVIET

"Not Peace At Any Price"

M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, speaking at Caxton Hall, Westminster, at the opening of the Soviet Folk Art Exhibition, referred to the Soviet's policy for peace.

From its first days, he said, Soviet Russia had recognised that among the links which bind country to country, not the least important were the cultural ties, the strengthening of which led to acceleration of the general progress of humanity and the preservation of world peace.

"Peace was a fundamental aim and principle of Soviet foreign policy, he added, with the comment: "And if I say 'peace' it does not, of course, mean peace at any price."

NEW GERMAN RADIO STATION

Nearest To England

A large new broadcasting station has been completed near Oldenburg by the Reich broadcasting authorities.

Oldenburg is situated near the Dutch frontier, 30 miles from the North Sea, and is one of the nearest points in Germany to the English coast.

Programmes will commence from the new station in about three months' time. They will be radiated at a strength of 100 kilowatts, which is equal to that of Berlin or the British station at Start Point.

The wave length employed will be that now used by Munich, which will change to the Leipzig wave length, while Leipzig will use that of Graz, the capital of Styria, Southern Austria.

De Llano Denounced Axis 'War Puppets'

Gibraltar, July 23.

Franco's noted "radio general" — Queipo de Llano — was removed from the military command of Andalusia because he opposed Spain linking up with the Axis Powers.

He threatened that in the event of war, he would declare the independence of Andalusia.

In a speech at Seville Town Hall last Tuesday De Llano said:—

"One reads in the Press of the credit given to Moors and certain foreign gentlemen. Nothing was said of Andalusians who fought alone until the conquest of Malaga (the first appearance of the Italians in South Spain).

"CLAY FIGURES"

"We are not going to help

Nazi agents involved in the sensational propaganda and espionage network now being secretly investigated in France are returning to Paris, following indications that influential demands are being made to hush up the scandal.

Princess von Hohenlohe, a close personal friend of Hitler, who has frequently been entrusted with special diplomatic missions for the Nazis, has arrived in the French capital.

A report, not yet denied, declares that Herr Otto Abetz, former Nazi Agent No. 1 in France, is shortly to return to Paris.

Herr Abetz, who was recently expelled from France, is a close friend of Von Ribbentrop, and is co-author of the 150-page document at present in Hitler's office, detailing the technique of "boring from within."

His closest collaborators, Professor Grimm and Herren Von Syurm and Von Viegand, are still in Paris.

PRESSURE ON DALADIER

Also associated with the Azetz bureau is the German Consul, Dr. Brautigam. Two other Nazis are at present under arrest.

One has a luxurious flat, and it was there he is believed to have entertained Frenchmen at present in the military prison of Cherche Midi, accused of espionage.

They are alleged to have been put in touch with the Gestapo with the object of enabling them to sell the minutes of the secret meetings of the Parliamentary Defence Committee.

It is a fact that, following the first revelation of the extent of the plot, prominent French industrialists and highly placed politicians (as well as the German Ambassador, Count Von Welczek) called up Premier Daladier and insisted that the affair be dealt with "discreetly" in the national interest.

STAFF 'INVOLVED'

The threat was also used to curb the demands of the General Staff for a complete and thorough exposure that, in view of the fact

London, July 23.

that members of the General Staff were reported to be involved in the plot, they must restrain their demands or else take the consequences.

A serious indication of the extent of the attempt to close down all espionage investigations was made yesterday, when the leading feature writer of the Communists' paper, "L'Humanite," Lucien Sampaix, revealed that he has been summoned to appear before a correctional court on a charge of infringing the Official Secrets Act.

The paper has been foremost in exposing Nazi propaganda.

The significance of this becomes clear when it is understood that the case against the Nazis is being conducted exclusively by the military authorities, whereas the charge against Sampaix comes from civilian quarters.

Greatest secrecy is now being maintained on the progress of the investigations, and the Press has

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Enrolment Of 300 Birds

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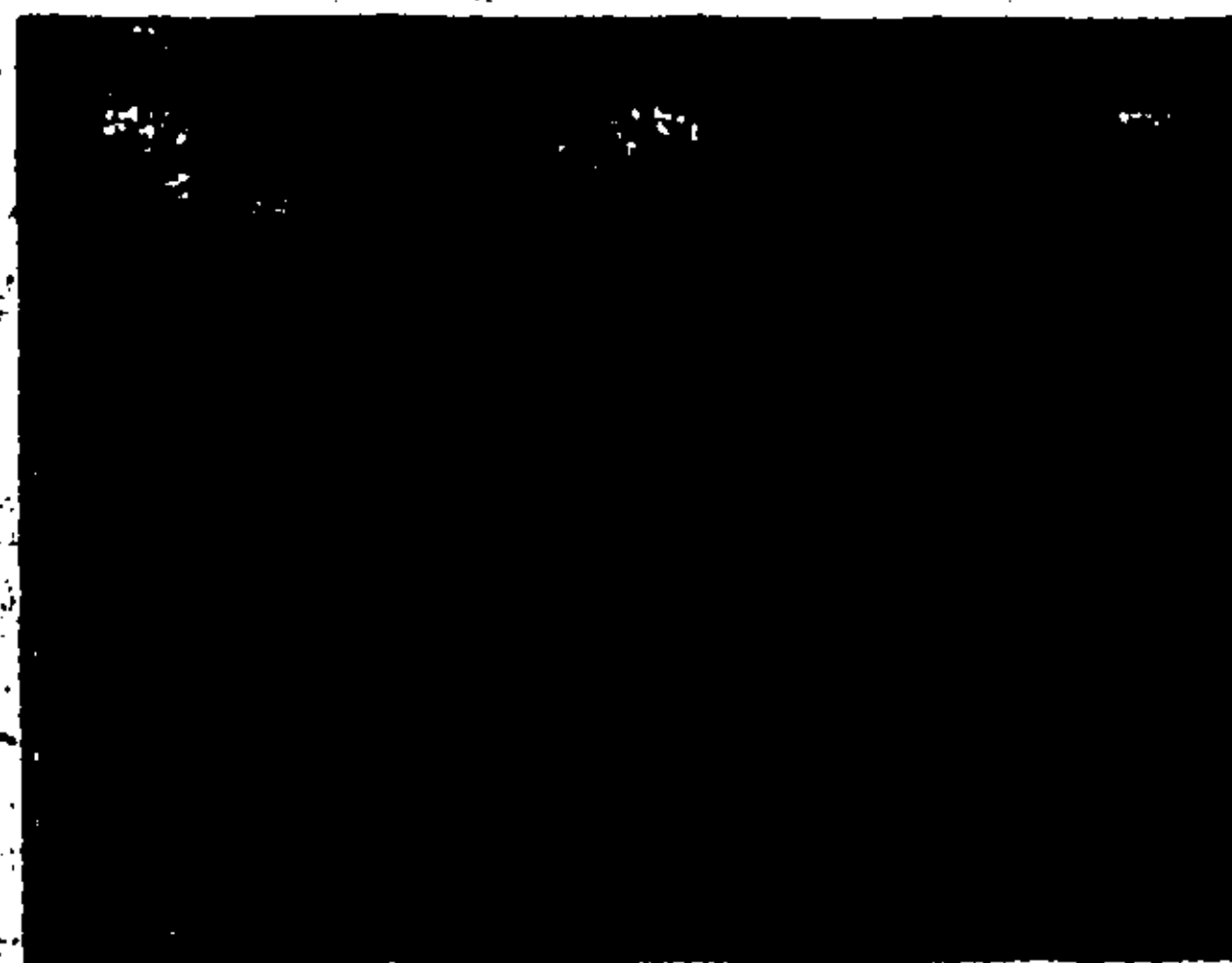
These birds not only carried messages back from the front line when all other means of communication had failed, but were taken into enemy-occupied territory by spies who landed from aeroplane. Pigeons were also dropped in baskets with messages giving information of enemy troop movements, ammunition dumps, and so on.

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only been able to report that under the Espionage Law no details can be given of the 18 perquisitions in Strasbourg and 20 police searches in Lyons.

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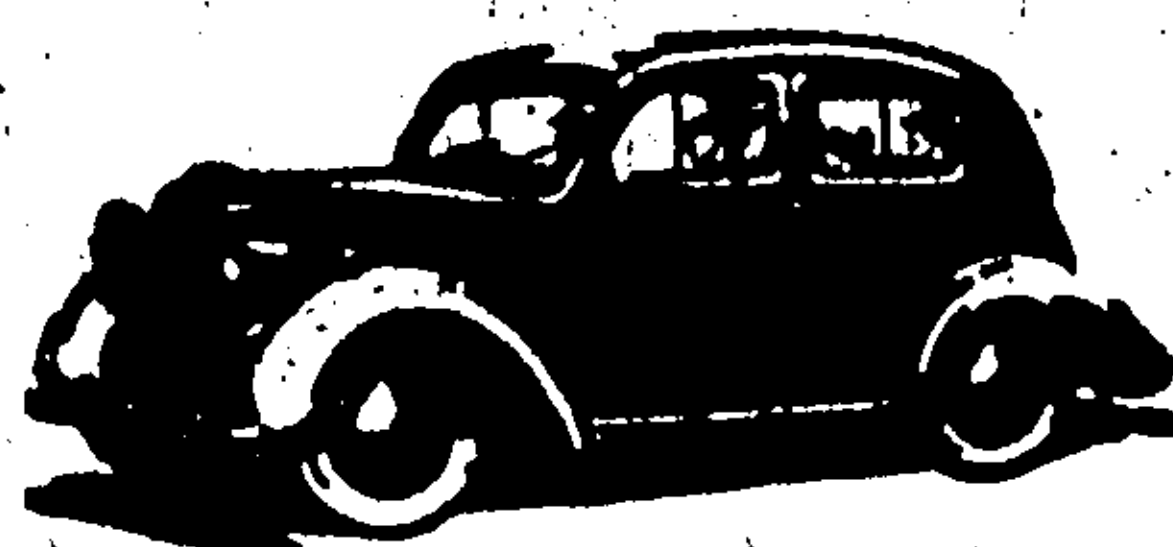
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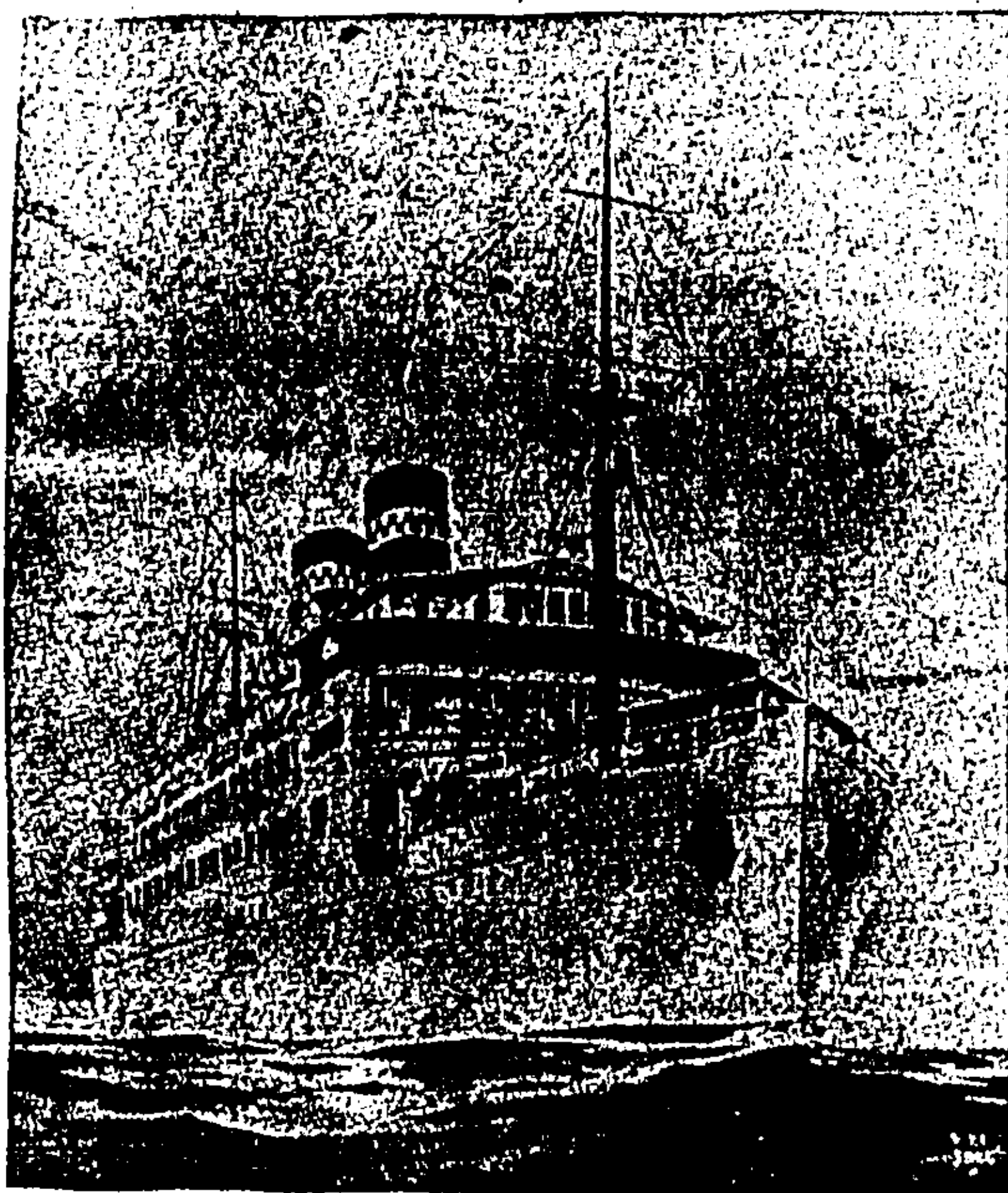
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Although the Bisley Meeting this year was curtailed to one week, the ranges were a scene of bustle and activity. Photo shows—Miss Rottenburgh (spotting) and Miss Babcock (with gun) during practice on the range.



(Left)—SEN
WOOD.—The
put up a fine
rodian Bowlin
them to a
Barnes. Photo
a Pensioner,
as he sent down
match.

Everybody
these warm days
Brown bear a
no exception. E
on his back to
shower given
a watercan.

(Left)—Mor
air-raid shelter
ed for the 40,0
dershot Comm
are sunk in the
entirely hidden
from any air a
vided for every
militia, in the
stretching 15
and Longmoor
Cut and Black
Photo shows a
the shelters at

Bringing Up Father

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SATISFYING

DIDN'T I TELL
YOU TO BRING
THAT LIBRARY
CHAIR IN
HERE WHERE
IT BELONGS?!

BUT-MOTHER-
YOU KNOW
THE DOCTOR
SAID I
SHOULDN'T
EXERT
MYSELF-

WELL-YOU TWO
BIG MEN DON'T
EXPECT ME TO
LIFT IT-

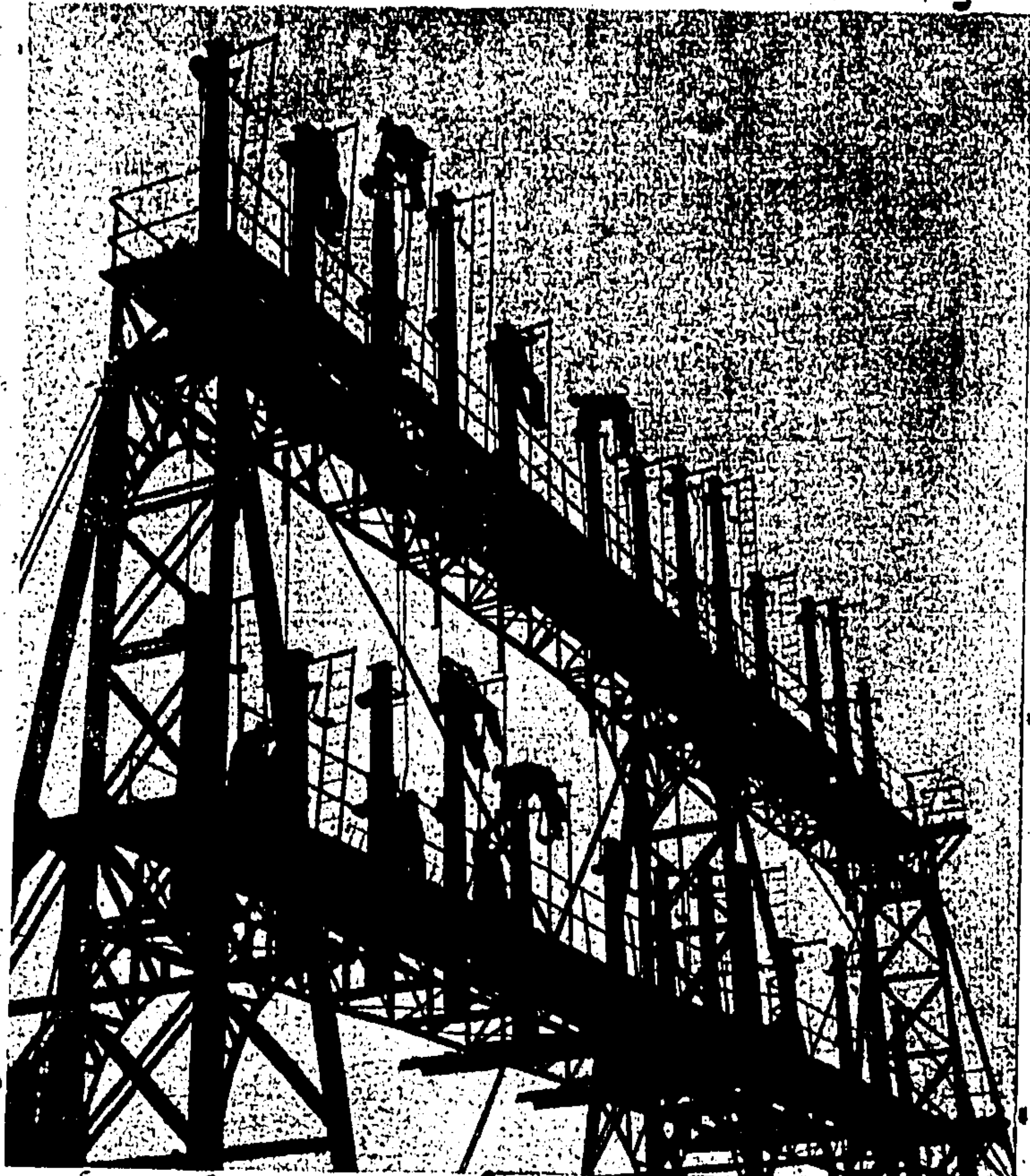
YOU MEAN YOU
ARE TOO WEAK
TO DO ANY
MENTAL WORK
WELL-I DON'T
INTEND TO
MOVE THAT
HEAVY CHAIR

YOU DIDN'T
NEED A
DOCTOR TO
TELL YOU-

I'M TOO WEAK
TO DO ANY
PHYSICAL
WORK-LET
PA DO IT-



ENDING DOWN THE
Chelsea Pensioners
show when the Har-
Club entertained
Bowling Match at
shows a study of
complete with pipe,
a wood during the

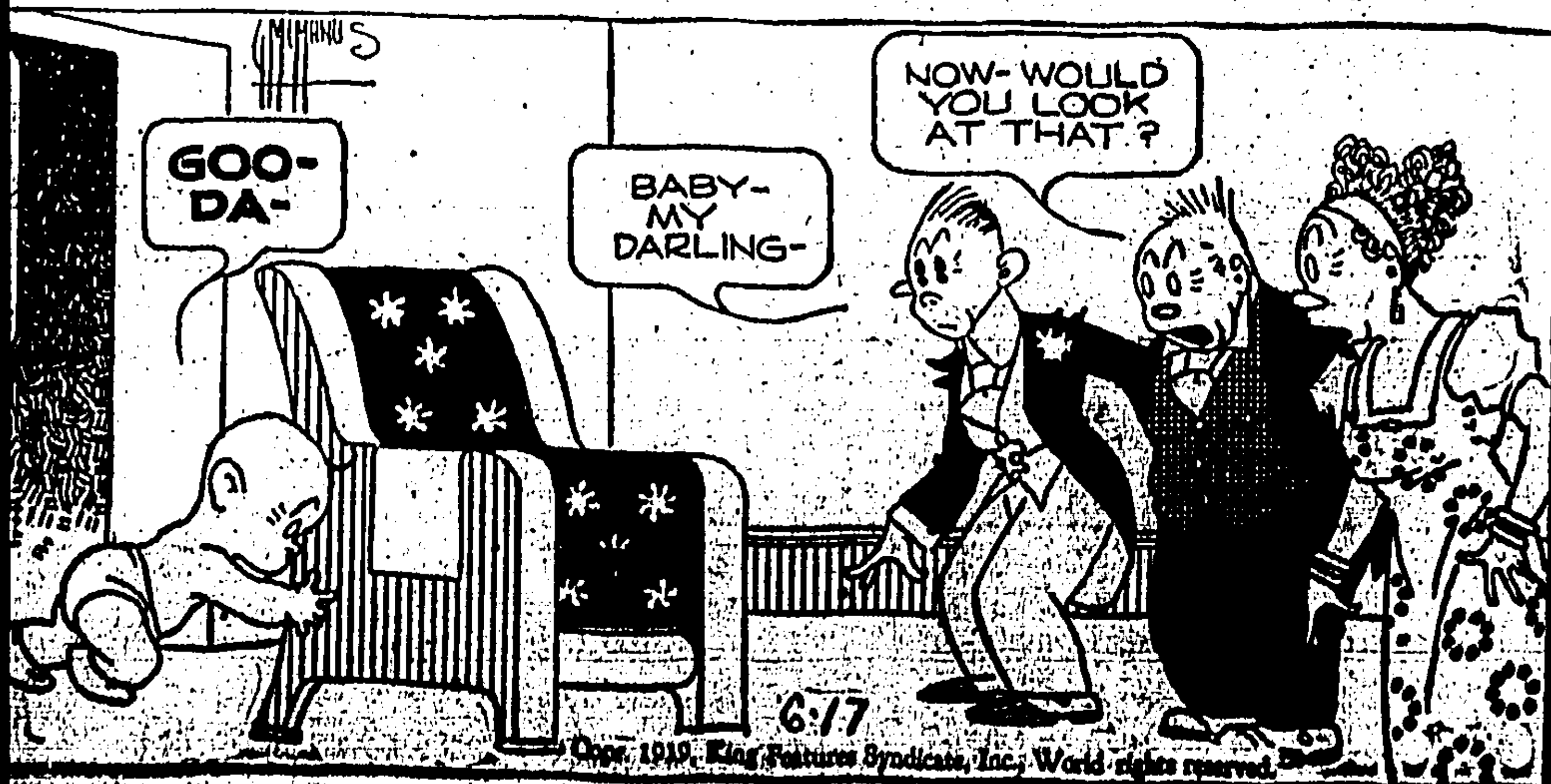


Britain's largest signal gantry, carrying 44 signal arms on 26 posts, the highest of which is 74ft. above the ground is being dismantled, as the result of an important scheme of signalling modernisation which is being carried out by the L.M.S. Railway at Rugby. Two much smaller structures carrying three groups of electric colour-lights, 12 signals in all, are replacing the old ones.



Visitors to the London Zoo were greatly amused when they saw Ba-Bar, the young Indian elephant in the Children's Zoo acting as a nursemaid, by taking two of the penguins for a ride in a push-chair.

By George McManus



ORDEAL BY STAIRWAY

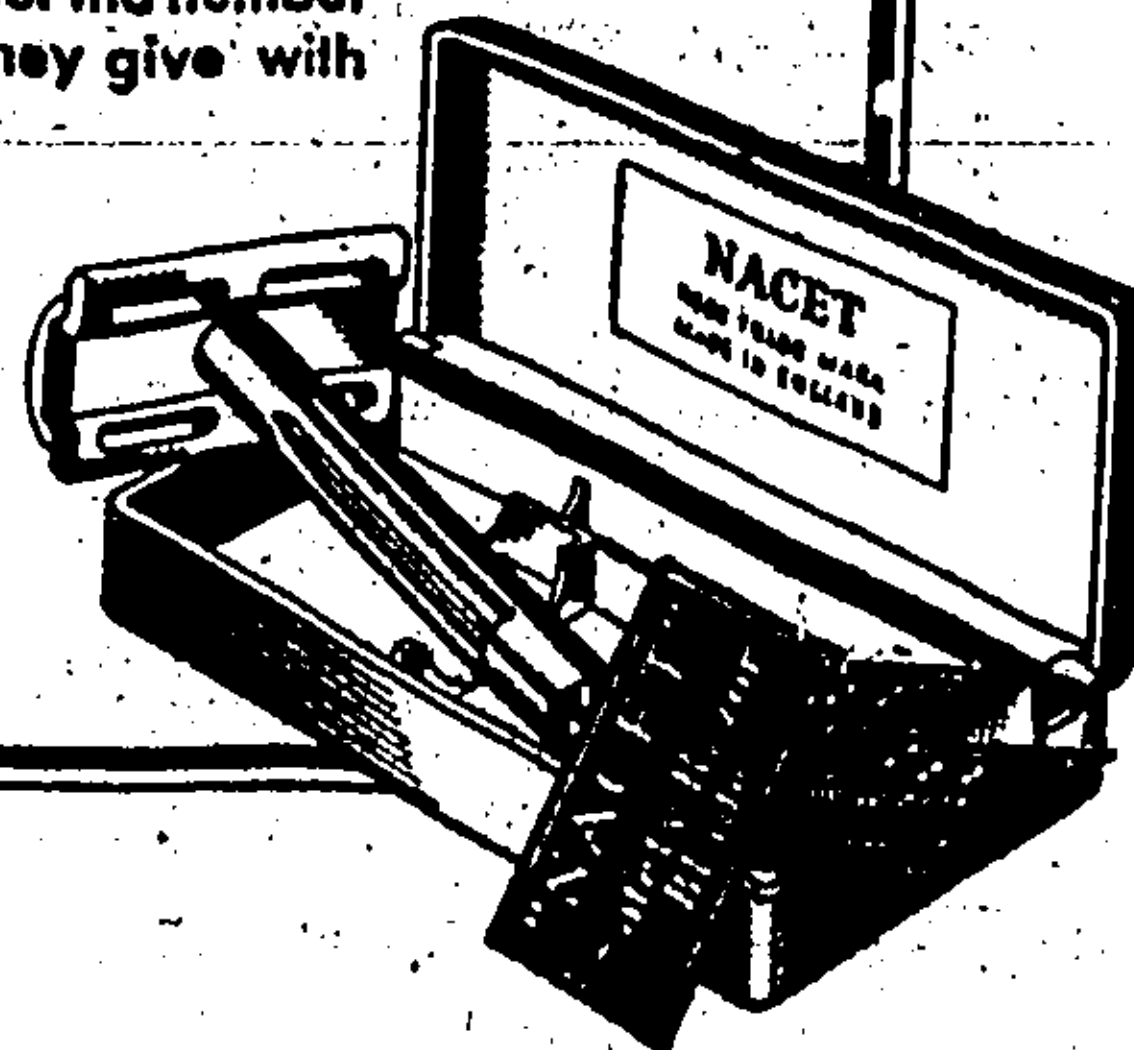


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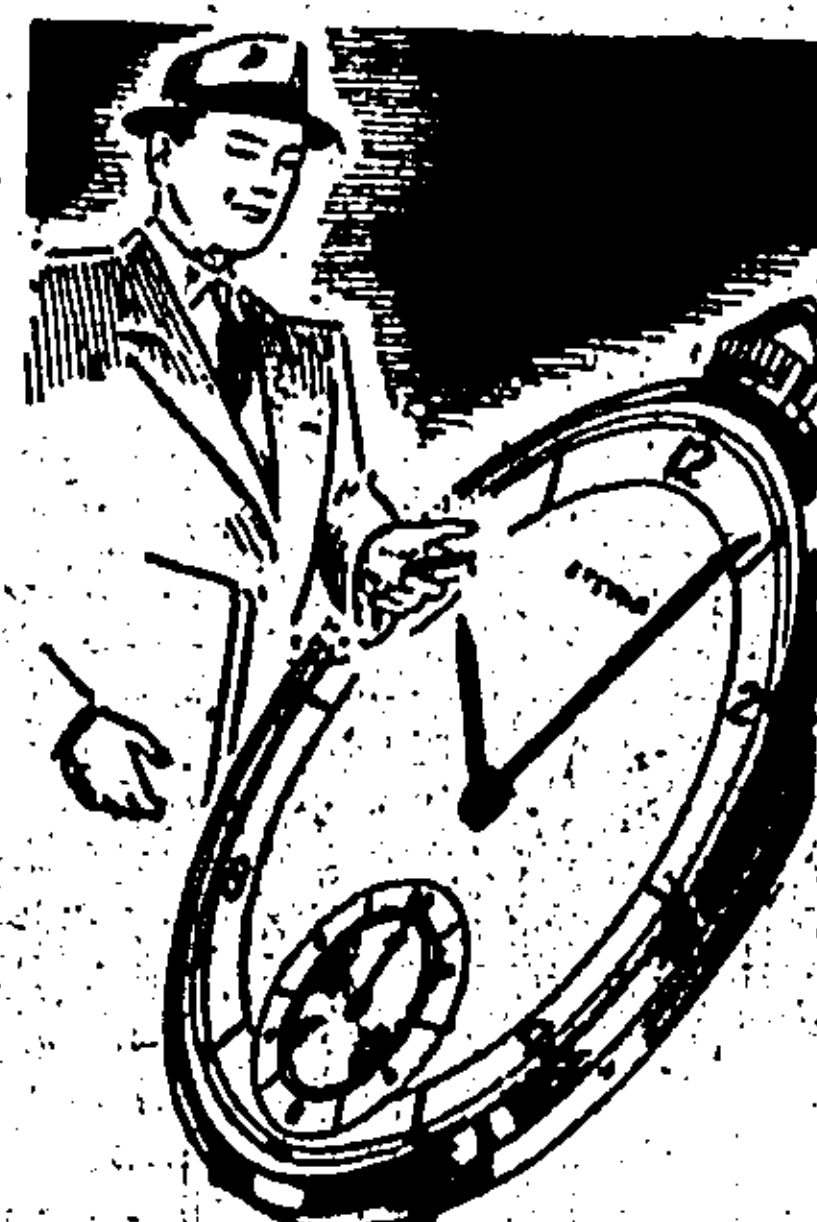
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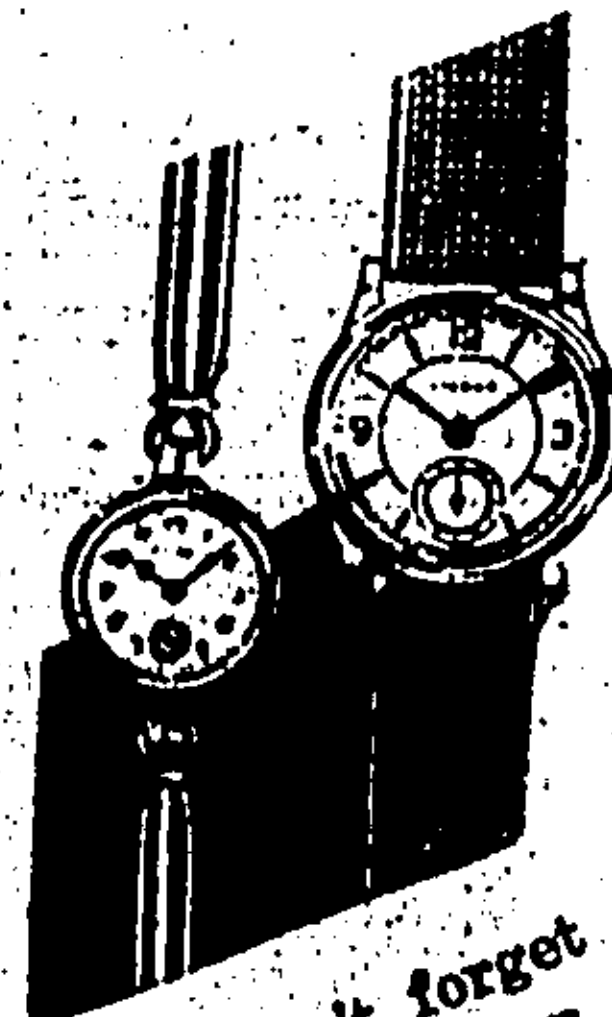


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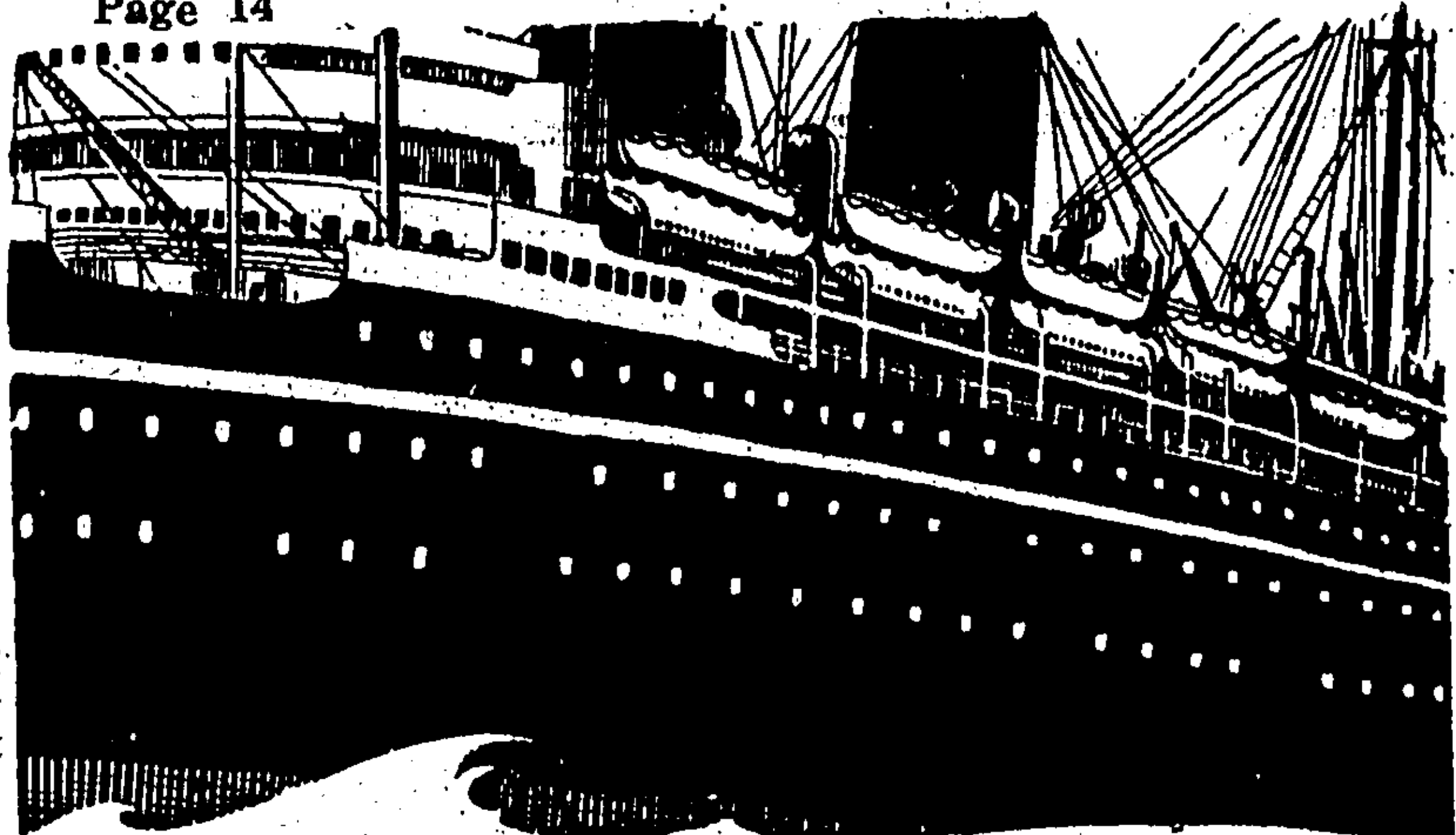


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RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
NARINGA	7,000	31st Aug.	Japan.
BANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SRANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Straits	Eurylochus	August 8.
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For Per Date and Time.

MONDAY

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Aug. 7, Service"—due London, 14th Aug.	G.P.O.	Reg.,	Aug. 7, Noon.
		Ord.,	Aug. 7, Noon.
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		Ord.,	Aug. 7, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	Reg.,	Aug. 7, Noon.
		Ord.,	Aug. 7, 5 p.m.
			Wed., Aug. 9, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Amoy	Anking	Aug. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Aug. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Tues., Aug. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Nanning	Tues., Aug. 8, 2.30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY

Haiphong	Hupei	Wed., Aug. 9, 10.00 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only — due Air France Plane		Wed., Aug. 9.
Hanoi, 9th August.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., Aug. 9, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Aug. 9, Noon.
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THURSDAY

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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan American Plane	Thur., Aug. 10.	
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Airways Direct Service"—due San Reg.,	Wed., Aug. 9, 5.00 p.m.	
Francisco, 18th August. Ord.,	Wed., Aug. 9, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., Aug. 9, 5.00 p.m.
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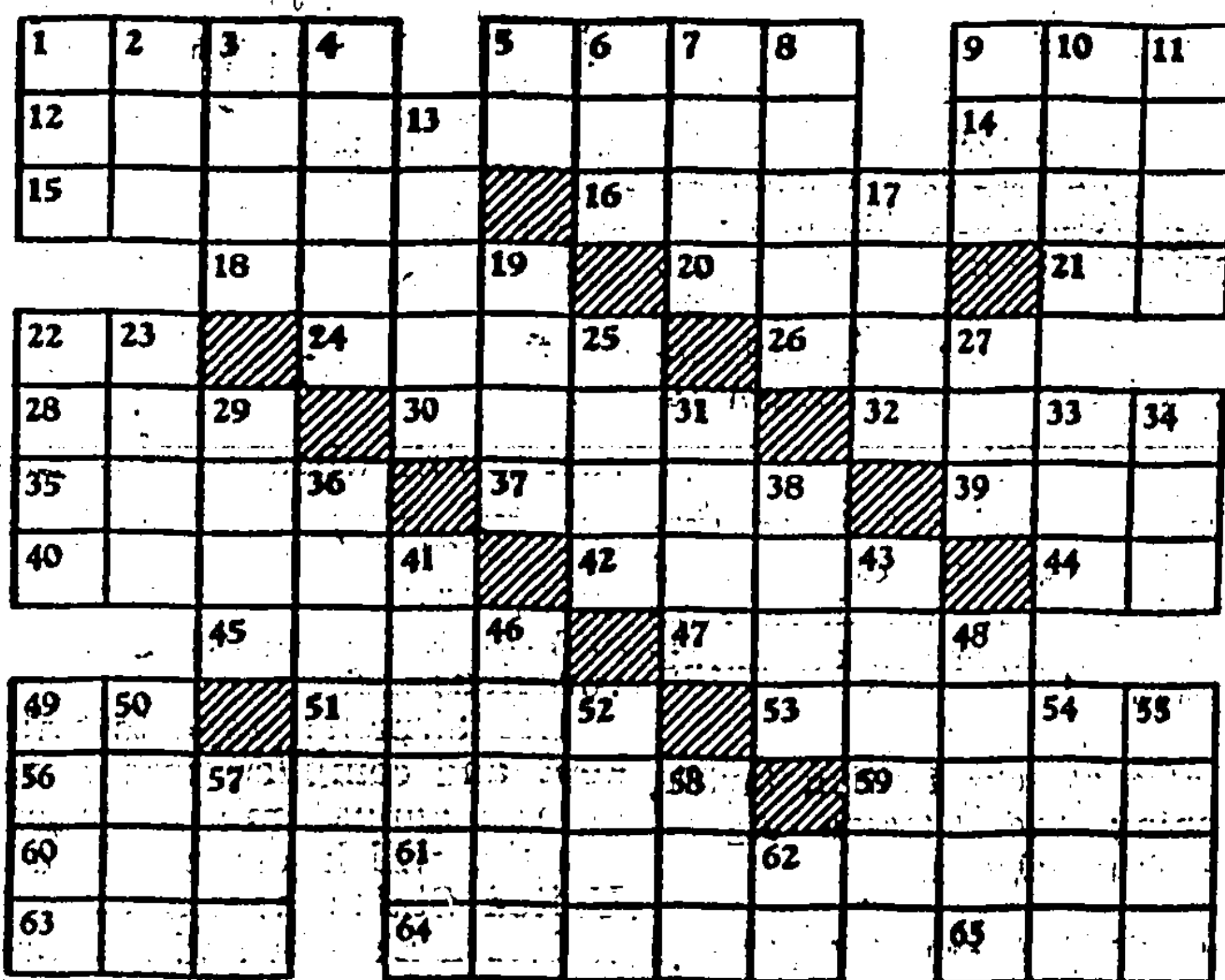
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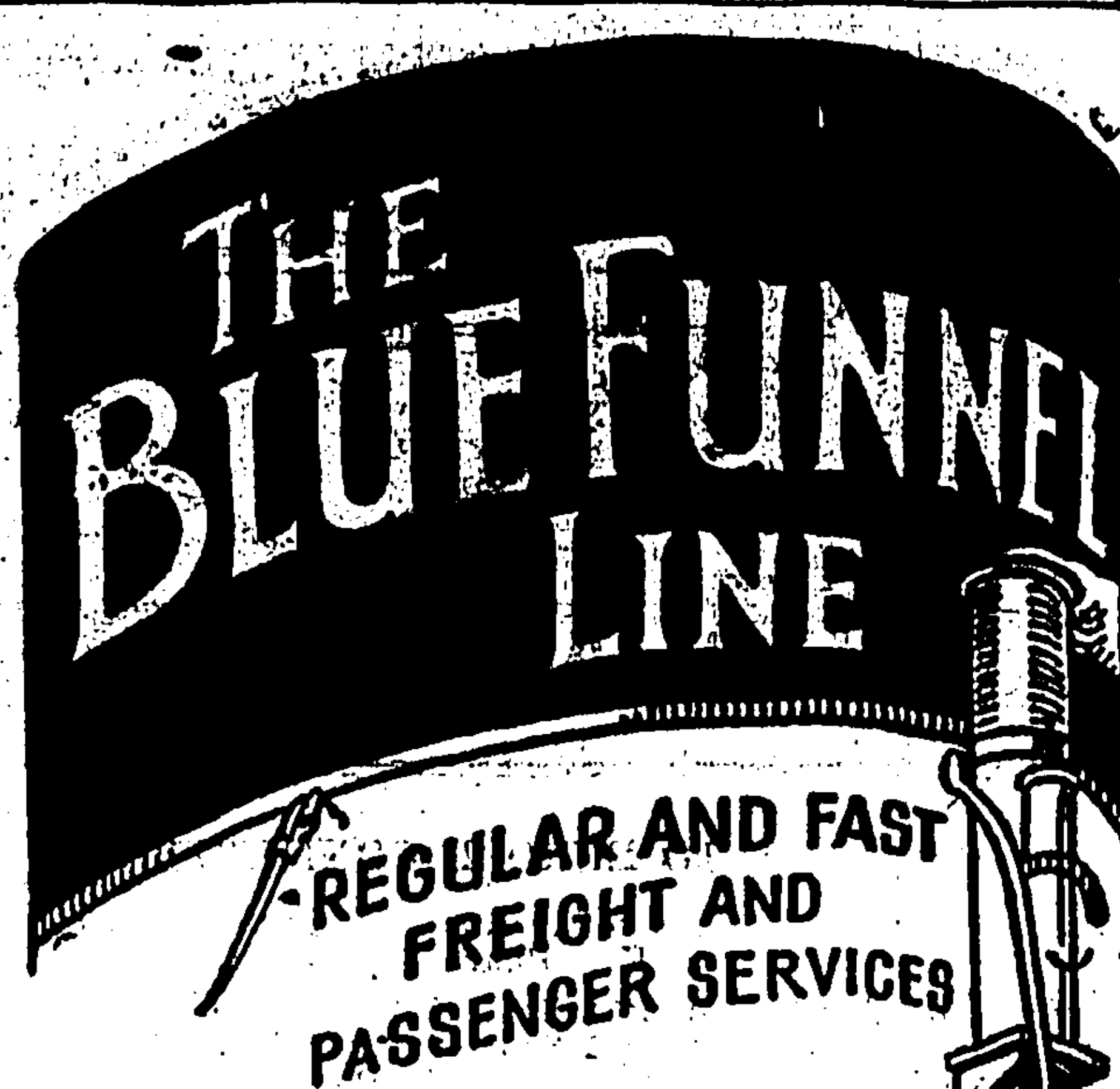
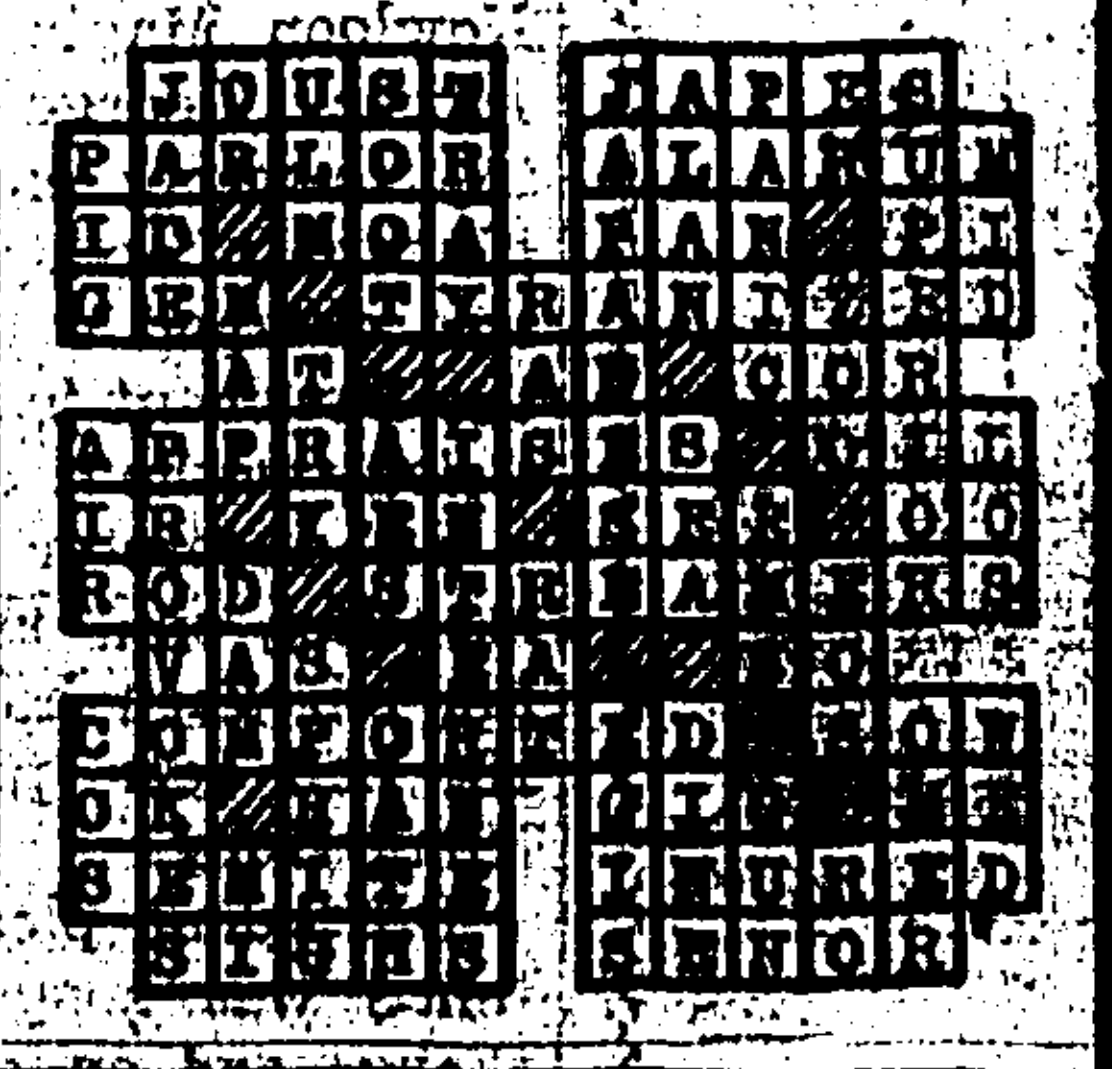
HORIZONTAL

- 1 To persist
- 5 Nothing but
- 9 Land measure
- 12 Harmless
- 14 A movable cover
- 15 Rock
- 16 Environ-
- 18 Small masses
- 20 Chinese bean
- 21 Mother of Titans
- 22 Japanese drama
- 24 Drinks
- 28 To raise
- 28 Vetch
- 30 Mexican coin
- 32 To lighten
- 35 Makes lace
- 37 Graduated plate
- 39 To deface
- 40 Thin boards
- 42 Musical piece
- 44 Pronoun
- 45 Entranced
- 47 Lusterless
- 49 Part of "to be"
- 51 Pipe

VERTICAL

- 1 French lily
- 2 Emmet
- 3 Icy crystals
- 4 Pertaining to sound
- 5 Greek letter
- 6 Dawn goddess
- 7 Regrets
- 8 To bar legally
- 9 Moslem name
- 10 To resound
- 11 Border
- 13 Evergreen
- 17 Phoenician city
- 19 Hastened
- 22 Profits
- 23 Pertaining to speech
- 25 Uttered
- 27 Edible tuber
- 29 Heavenly body
- 31 To extol
- 33 Adage
- 34 Rather than
- 36 To gaze
- 38 Sediment
- 41 Lances
- 43 Narrow cloths
- 46 Dogma
- 48 Evil spirit
- 49 Man's name
- 50 To allot
- 52 To strike out
- 54 Solitary
- 55 Supports
- 57 Gullet
- 58 German article
- 62 One

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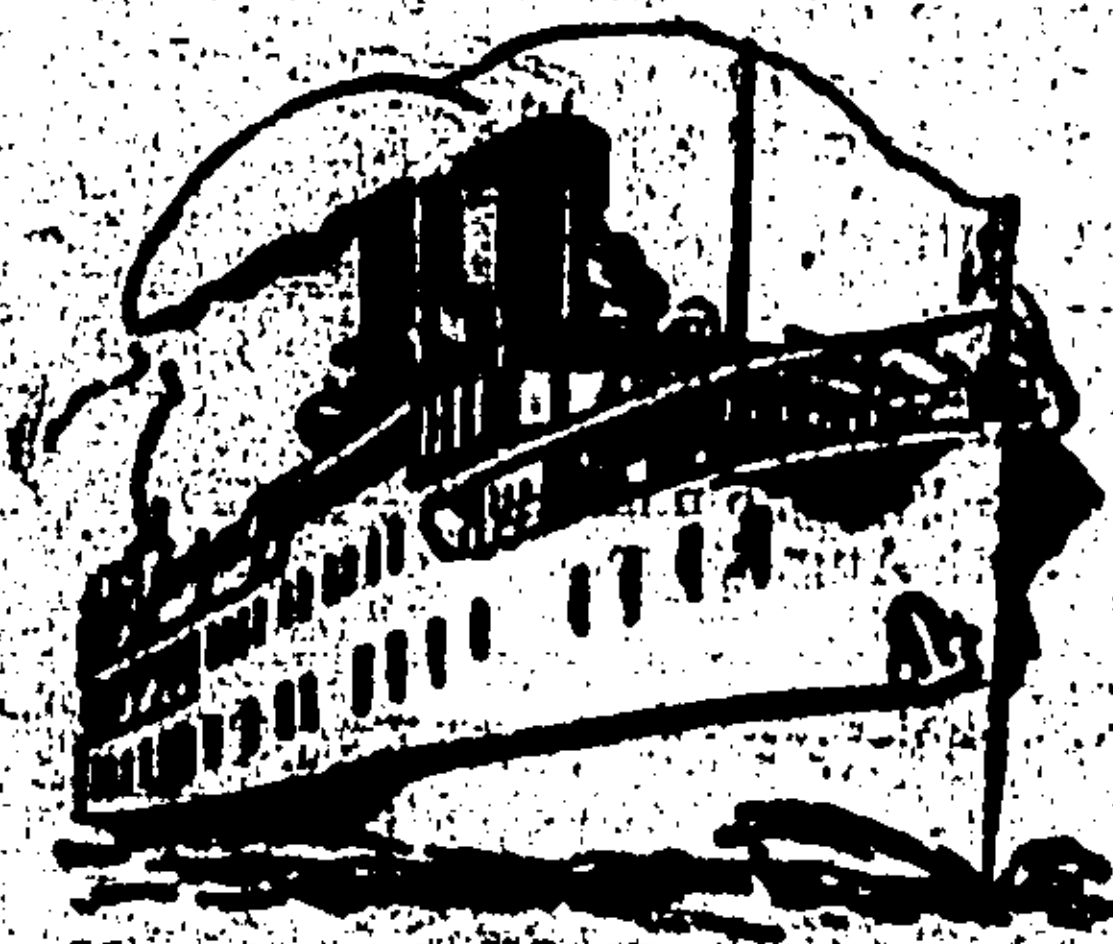
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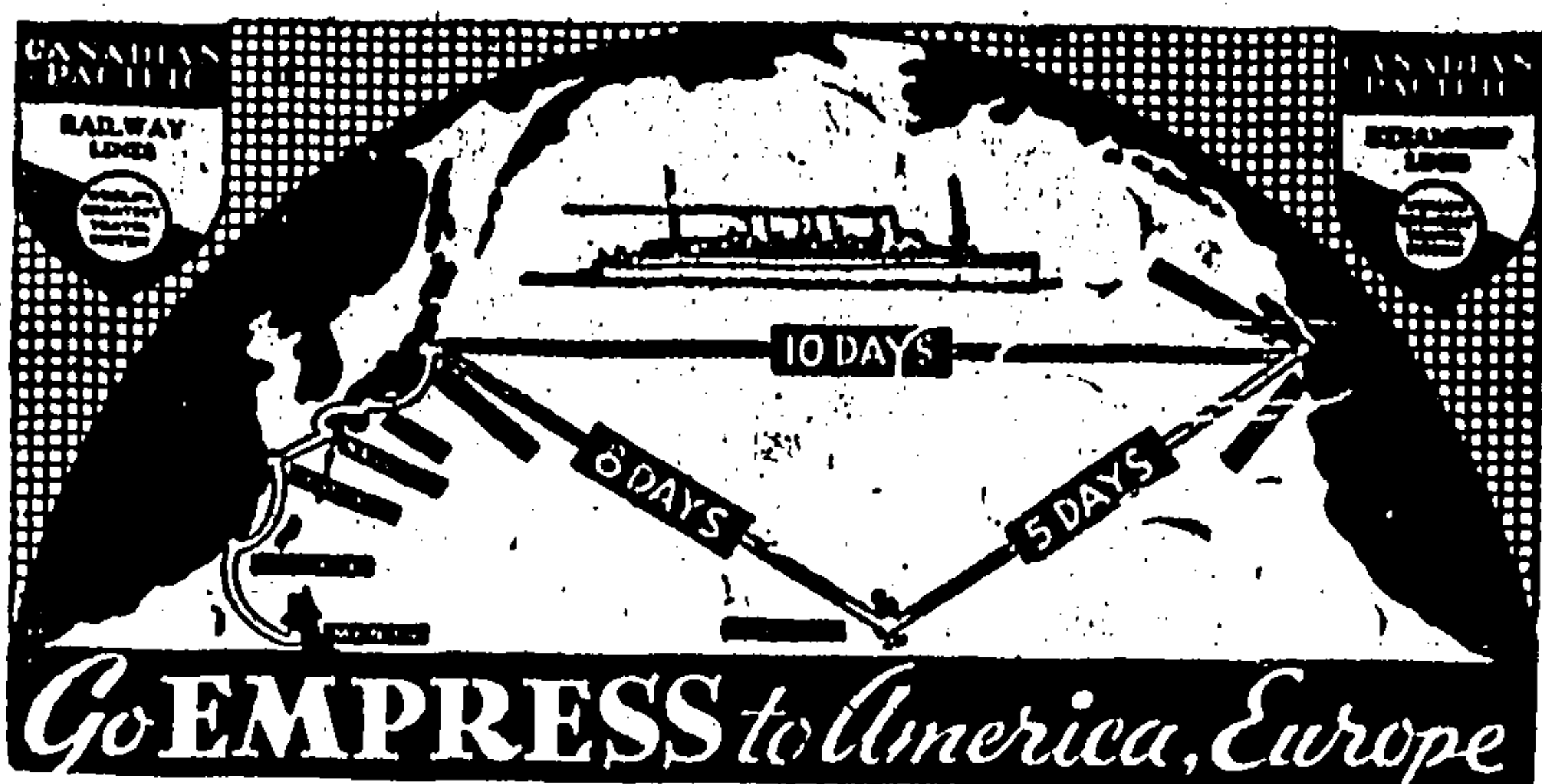
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ROOSEVELT POSTPONES TOUR OF WEST

Washington, Yesterday.

President Roosevelt has postponed his long-planned trip through the Western States for at least two months, apparently owing to the checks he has suffered in Congress recently.

When the current session closes and after he has signed about 400 new laws, the President will return to his country seat at Hyde Park at the beginning of next week.

He will then go away for ten days accompanied by his closest collaborators.

The President's Western tour is due to culminate in a speech on foreign affairs at the San Francisco Exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZI ATTACK ON MR. HUDSON

Berlin, Yesterday.

A vigorous attack on the British Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, is made in the periodical "Der Vier-jahresplan" by Herr Landfried, Secretary of State in the Nazi Economics Ministry.

The writer accuses Mr. Hudson of having made false assertions regarding Germany's export trade, namely, painting by inaccurate figures a picture of enormous German exports as a menace to the entire world; affirming that the quality of German products is inferior and criticising German industry's methods.

Herr Landfried refers to Britain's abandonment of the gold standard in 1931, which he says gave British exporters an unfair advantage.

He also attacks British tariffs, mentioning the Ottawa Agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED STAMP FRAUD CONSPIRACY

GRAVE CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD WERE PREFERRED AGAINST TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, THREE STAMP-DEALERS AND AN UNEMPLOYED, IN THE CENTRAL POLICE COURT THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. T. J. HOUSTON.

Accused were:

Tam Fai, 23, stamp-dealer;
Lo Kwok-leung, 23, G.P.O. clerk;
Lo Shing, 27, Postman;
Yu Siu, 48, stamp-dealer;
Tong Siu-tong, 24, unemployed;
and

Chan Tsun, 47, stamp-dealer.

It was alleged that accused conspired to defraud by falsely representing that certain stamped envelopes were First Day Covers which had been cancelled by the General Post Office on January 11, 1938.

First accused was additionally charged with possession of a forged envelope, purporting to be a First Day Cover with a five-cent duty-stamp, cancelled by the G.P.O. on January 11, 1938; and with possession of a forged G.P.O. Section Chop.

The complainant was the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

First accused was represented by Mr. H. A. Botelho, and second accused, by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon.

Accused were remanded for 72 hours on \$5,000 bail each.

LOCUST SWARMS THREATEN CANADIAN CROPS

Ottawa, July 29.

Locusts are threatening the vast prairie wheatfields of Canada and the Ministry of Agriculture has asked pilots on trans-continental air routes to report the movements of swarms of these voracious insects.

The airmen's reports will be kept and compiled into a record on the annual migration of the locusts, which come from the United States across the States of North Dakota and Montana to settle on ripening Canadian wheat.

In North Dakota, anti-locust campaigns have met with success and damage annually caused by these insects, which come in swarms and devour all that is green, has been greatly decreased this year.—Havas.

EUROPEAN STOWAWAY

Before Mr. E. Himsforth in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Patrick George Gallagher, aged 28, formerly employed as an engineer by Moller and Co., Shanghai, was charged with stowing away on the President Taft and entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sub-Inspector J. Johnston, prosecuting, said that defendant lost his job when he went into hospital. He had been promised a job in Hong Kong.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended on the first charge and an execution order was made in connection with the second.

"OVER THE TOP" GONE FOR GOOD

When there is dirty work at the cross-roads in the next war it will not be the infantryman who will bear the brunt of it. Armoured mobile units will lead the attacks. "No longer will he be sent over the top to hurl his manly but unprotected chest against the barbed wire, concrete machine-gun emplacements, land mines, barrages and bombs. He hopes for more consideration next time and he is entitled to expect it."

That is part of an encouraging verbal picture drawn by Lt. Col. T. A. Lowe, D.S.O., M.C., in "The Citizen Soldier," (Hutchinson, 5s.)

Secrecy

Colonel Lowe is one of six expert contributors to the book, which is fairly described as a complete manual of the latest innovations in Territorial training.

The importance of Air Defence, now entirely in the hands of the Territorial Army, is stressed.

"Few who took part in the mobilisation (last September) will forget the first few days," writes Mr. Howard Cole.

"Such was the secrecy of movement that, except for a few instances, the general public did not realise the vast defensive scheme which had come into being following the calling up of the T.A. Air Defence Units.

"From five o'clock on the Monday afternoon men commenced to report to their headquarters. In drill halls from Cornwall to Aberdeen men in full marching order arrived to report. By dawn the guns and searchlights were in position."

Surprise

In sharp contrast is the picture drawn by Colonel Lowe.

"Modern warfare, in a totalitarian sense means the premeditated massacre of men, women and children without distinction.

"During the crisis of September, 1938, the Anti-Aircraft Divisions (T.A.) were called out in advance of the Regular Army for the obvious reason that their role is to guard the country against surprise.

"Only by clever employment of one factor surprise, can totalitarian warfare hope for success."

Against a citizen army, armed, trained and as enthusiastic as this book shows, the surprise element is reduced to vanishing point.

SEEK CANADA SHIPYARD SITES

British shipbuilding companies may soon establish building yards in Canada.

Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Skelton, a director of John I. Thornycroft and Company Limited, disclosed this in Ottawa. He said he would study possible sites, preferably along the St. Lawrence River.

Captain George Eyston, the racing motorist, also a director of John I. Thornycroft and Company, said:

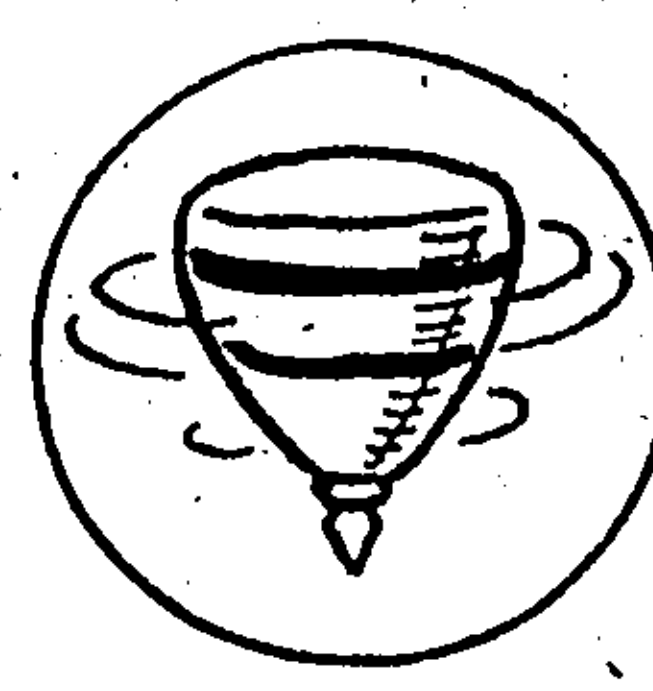
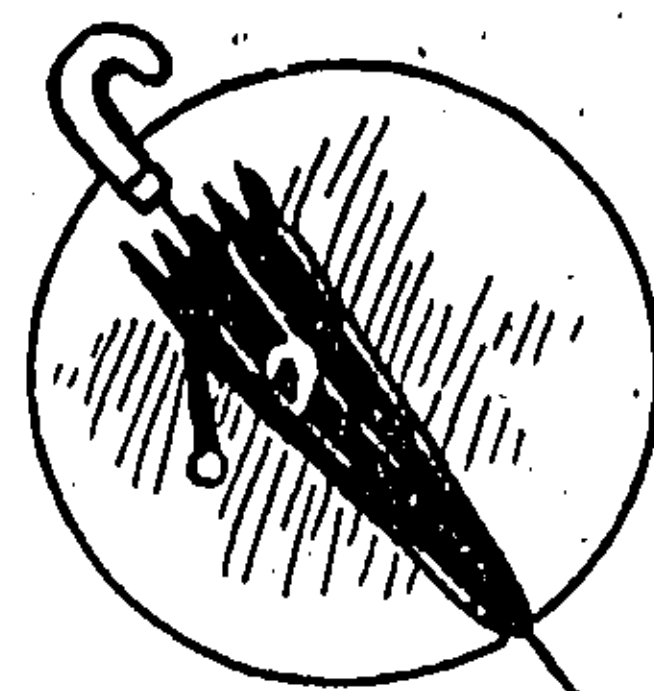
"Sir Reginald has a dual mission, because there is also an understanding that he will make a report to the Admiralty on the question of a Service base.

"A great many financial houses and industrial interest in this country are now exploring the possibilities. Canada would be an excellent out-of-the-way spot in war time."

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



A CERTAIN
KIND
OF MEAT CAN
BE SPELLED
BY ARRANGING
THE INITIALS
OF THESE SIX
PICTURES IN
THE CORRECT
ORDER.



WHAT
IS THE
NAME OF
THE MEAT?



A.W. NUGENT

Answer to-morrow.

WOMAN, LEADER OF FUR GANG

Led by a woman, the cleverest fur-stealing gang in the world is operating in London. In the past year furs valued at more than £15,000 have been stolen in over twenty robberies, and the methods in all were almost identical.

Only once was an inferior article stolen with other furs, and it led to the smashing of the gang concerned. Police believe the same woman was chief of that gang.

Now this type of theft in the West End and the suburbs has become a regular thing.

Even hardened-steel grills protecting windows have proved useless. The thieves just fasten a steel cable to the grill and tear it down with the motor-car.

The woman first points out the articles she wants stolen, and at night the gang stages the raid.

Their Super-Car.

The furs are handed over to expert members of the gang and quite probably appear openly on the market through a concern run by the members.

So certain is Scotland Yard of its facts that the gang is known to come from east of Aldgate.

Scotland Yard also badly wants the high-powered American-make car the thieves use. It hides away in a side street and to it is driven the stolen car with its cargo of furs.

Drivers and smash-and-grab members of the gang have been caught and sent to prison, but the police want the woman leader, who seems able to find fresh drivers and window-smashers from petty criminal circles in the East End.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Yesterday.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:—

	Aug. 4	Aug. 5
Spot	16-11/16	16-18/16
Forward	16-5/16	16-7/16

—Our Own Correspondent.

LIFEBOAT OUT FOR PANTS

Lifeboatmen of Deal and Walmer leapt to their stations when they saw an open boat two miles out to sea flying signals of distress at the masthead.

Out went the lifeboats, ploughing through the heavy seas which at times could be seen washing over the boat and its five occupants.

But though the signals still fluttered at the masthead, the five seemed unconcerned by the dash to rescue them.

The Deal motor boat won the race by a few yards. Then the men understood—and used some salty language.

"WE THOUGHT AT FIRST THEY WERE FOREIGNERS"

The five had everything under control, in fact, they were thoroughly enjoying being tossed about.

What they did not enjoy, however was getting their clothes wet through.

So one had taken off his coat and trousers and lashed them to the mast to dry them off.

With a few pointed words the lifeboatmen explained to them that clothes, when so flown, are always regarded as signals of distress.

"They expressed their sorrow," Coxswain Mercer, of the Walmer lifeboat, told a reporter. "They asked us to stand by and see them into Ramsgate harbour—which we did."

"We thought at first that the poor fellows in the boat were foreigners or refugees," he added.

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INDO-CHINESE SOCCER TEAM FOR COLONY?

To Return Visit Made By Eastern Last Season

WILL ARRIVE SOME TIME NEXT MONTH

If negotiations are successful, Hong Kong will be visited in early September by a combined Hanoi and Haiphong Football team. Arrangements for this visit are being made by the Eastern Athletic Association, and will be in the nature of a return for the visit paid by Eastern during the latter part of last season.

SWIMMING

GERMANY LEADS ENGLAND

Out of the nine races held on the first day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 1 min., 17.9 secs., in the 100 metre backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer Lisel Weber.

The remarkably fast time of 2 mins., 40.4 secs. in the 200 metres breaststroke event for men was achieved by Balke of Bremen, this time being unequalled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metre crawl and Olga Eckstein achieved the first place in the high diving.

The English victories were secured in the relay and the 400 metre crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 5 mins., 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

The visitors will include several Chinese in their side among them being Sammy Tsang, the former Eastern goalkeeper, who has been in Haiphong for some months.

Sammy Tsang is arriving in the Colony to-morrow for a short holiday and will take this opportunity of discussing the matter with the Eastern Committee and making the necessary arrangements.

SHORT STAY

The visitors are expected to spend about a week or 10 days in the Colony and it is hoped that the usual three games will be arranged for them.

The first game will probably be against Eastern Athletic Association, the second against Hong Kong Football Association, if possible, or against a selected side, and the last game against the Combined Chinese.

Eastern Athletic Association have also received an invitation to visit Bangkok in September but are unable to give a reply one way or another until they have decided what can be done for the Indo-China team.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

In a five-inning game yesterday, the Chinese Baseball Club beat Club de Recreo, 10-5, when he called the game on account of rain.



Our athletes, K. H. Bailey, N. W. Griffin, D. G. Brady and G. R. Harris are taking part in a most unusual race across the Atlantic. Aiming to run non-stop to New York on board a.s. Europa, they run in relays and started as soon as the ropes were cast off at Southampton on July 22. Here, you see the four athletes on a practice run just before the ship left Southampton. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

YORKSHIRE RETAIN LEAD

The following is the County Cricket Championship table to date:

County	P.	W.	L.	T.	1st Inn.		T.	Pts.	Avg.
					win, but	lost			
Pte. Awarded	—	12	—	6	4	4	2	176	8.80
Yorkshire	20	13	3	—	2	3	1	128	8.53
*Middlesex	15	10	4	—	1	1	—	156	7.80
Gloucester	20	12	4	—	—	3	1	136	7.16
Kent	19	11	5	—	—	1	2	122	6.42
†Essex	19	8	8	—	4	2	1	118	5.90
Worcester	20	8	7	1	1	3	1	92	5.41
Derbyshire	17	7	6	—	—	2	2	80	5.33
Lancashire	15	6	4	—	—	2	3	88	5.18
Surrey	17	7	7	—	—	1	4	70	5.00
†Warwickshire	14	5	5	—	1	1	3	104	4.72
Sussex	22	7	9	—	—	4	3	68	4.53
Notts	15	4	3	—	—	5	4	68	4.00
Glamorgan	17	4	5	—	1	4	4	74	3.89
Somerset	19	4	5	1	1	4	5	40	2.00
Hampshire	20	1	13	—	3	4	2	28	1.86
Northants	15	1	8	—	2	2	5	16	1.06
Leicester	15	1	10	—	1	—	3	—	—

* Includes one match played under rules for one-day matches (8 points).
† Includes two points for tie on first innings in match lost.

H.K. BOWLERS IN ENGLAND

The result of the Esplin Cup match has at last arrived, but practically no details accompanied the report, which also includes the programme, played by the H.K.L.B.A. team which follows:

Monday ... July 17th Essex County (Westcliff-on Sea)
Tuesday ... 18th Croydon
Wednesday ... 19th Dulwich
Thursday ... 20th W. Wimbledon
Friday ... 21st Wanstead
Monday ... 24th Sutton.

Although the weather was unfavourable most of the week, our players seem to have had a very enjoyable time, the hospitality of the various clubs being most generous.

Our team met with no success, on one occasion winning on two rinks but being badly down on the other. Three rink matches were played in all cases except at Sutton, when presumably some of the players had departed.

Only one rink was played in the Esplin Cup, and our selected four (Guy, McGowan, Hyde-Lay and McKelvie) put up a great fight before being beaten at the very last head, which was entered with the scores all

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme of games in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship:

At Kowloon F.C.
C. G. Silva v. R. F. Luz; Y. N. Tang v. W. Gill.

At Kowloon C.C.
F. X. Soares v. A. M. Calman; W. Way v. J. A. Luz.

At Civil Service
W. S. Dall v. C. Dowman; B. W. Bradbury v. A. J. Coelho.

At Club de Recreo
V. Atienza v. H. Nish or J. C. Brown; F. Cullen v. E. G. Fincher.

At Hong Kong F.C.
E. G. Post v. V. Chittenden; A. E. Coates v. D. Fitches.

At Craigengower C.C.
A. Jillett v. A. M. Holland or H. A. Alves; E. Kirman v. A. W. Grimitt.

At Kowloon B.C.C.
C. C. Pereira v. G. O. Moss.

And so to the adjacent Golf Club (with which the Bowls Club is connected) for the usual speeches, the presentation of the H.K.L.B.A. pennant and the return of the Esplin Cup, which Hong Kong won last year.



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LEAGUE TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following is a list showing how leading League tennis partnerships have fared to date:—
"A" DIVISION

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	15	1	14
J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	15	4	11
E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	15	5	10
W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	9	0	9
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (C.D.R.)	18	10½	7½
Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	9	2½	6½
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	15	9½	5½
W. T. Wang and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	½	5½
S. Wong and C. C. Ma (H.K.U.T.C.)	9	3	5½
C. K. Chan and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
T. A. Pearce and W. Sander (H.K.C.C.)	9	4½	4½
K. F. Liu and C. K. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	9	4	5
A. Chan and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.)	9	4½	4½
H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrad (H.K.C.C.)	9	5½	3½
A. R. Minu and I. Razack (I.R.C.)	9	2½	3½
Stephen Wong and Lim Thian-tet (H.K.U.)	9	5½	3½
S. H. Ling and P. H. Ong (H.K.U.)	15	11½	3½
F. C. Wong and K. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
Ma Chiu-chong and Peter U (H.K.U.)	9	6	3
O. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
K. L. Ho and W. Y. Lee (C.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
W. Sander and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	3	½	2½
A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	12	9½	2½
A. V. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
W. P. Tsui and W. T. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
W. C. Hung and P. Kong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
L. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Gosano and J. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
A. Chan and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
W. Sander and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
K. L. Ho and Paul Kong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
T. T. Lim and Peter U (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	1	2
D. Kong and T. C. Lu (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
Y. W. Lee and S. W. Wang (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
Tennie Kwok and K. F. Lim (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
W. T. Wang and H. K. H. (S.C.A.)	3	1½	1½
S. A. Gray and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	6	5	1
J. J. Ferguson and T. J. Gould (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1
F. J. Remedios and A. V. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
Tsui Yun-pui and Paul Kong (C.R.C.)	3	2	1

"B" DIVISION

A. V. White and F. Grose (K.C.C. "A")	21	2	19
C. S. Dew and W. F. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	18	2½	15½
S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	21	6½	14½
W. M. Gittins and B. Soltan (K.C.C. "A")	21	10½	10½
E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)	18	8	10
D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	12	3	9
I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	18	9	9
B. O'M Deane and W. H. Jowitt (H.K.C.C.)	18	9	9
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	12	3½	8½
G. Choa and J. Leonard (C.C.C.)	9	½	8½
A. M. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	12	4½	7½
F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	9	1½	7½
T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	9	1½	7½
W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira (C.D.R.)	9	2	7
D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C. "A")	9	2½	6½
F. Khan and M. O. Hoosen (K.I.T.C.)	6	0	6
N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C. "A")	12	6	6
H. K. Ho and H. T. Bee (S.C.A.A.)	6	½	5½
J. Bendall and W. J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.)	15	9½	5½
A. E. Xavier and H. F. Gonsalves (C.D.R.)	6	1	5
Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen (C.R.C.)	9	4½	4½
Capt. A. B. Whatman and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	12	8	4
W. H. Ho and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.)	6	2½	3½
A. M. Silva and F. E. V. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	3	0	3
S. O. Khoo and Y. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
A. M. Rumjahn and K. Ram (I.R.C.)	3	0	3
A. R. Kitchell and D. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	0	3
Geo. Lai and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	½	2½
G. A. Noronha and M. A. Oliveira (C.D.R.)	3	½	2½
A. Zimmern and F. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	6	3½	2½
S. Peck and C. Bicknell (C.S.C.C.)	9	6½	2½
W. K. Ma and T. H. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	3	½	2½
F. F. Choy and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
Geo. Choa and Geo. Lai (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
W. H. Ho and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
K. H. Lee and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	6	2	4
T. Kwok and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	2	0	2
G. H. Fowler and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.)	3	1	2
A. E. Xavier and M. A. Guterres (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
Capt. A. B. Whatman and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
H. F. Gonsalves and W. A. Reed (C.D.R.)	3	1½	1½
R. E. Lee and E. Eyraud (K.C.C. "B")	12	10½	1½
W. Howard and G. Lai (C.C.C.)	6	4½	1½
P. F. Choy and M. C. Tang (C.R.C.)	3	1½	1½
Iu Tak-cheuk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
M. A. Khan and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	12	11	1
H. Gonsalves and A. M. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
Dr. Ha and P. G. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
W. S. Howard and E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. L. Fisher and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B")	9	8	1
F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung (K.C.C. "B")	9	7	2
F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C. "B")	6	5	1
M. A. Khan and A. Rahmin (K.I.T.C.)	6	5	1
A. Gillard and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B")	3	2	1
W. J. Skinner and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1
H. T. Bee and Y. K. Ng (S.C.A.A.)	2	1	1
R. E. Lee and R. Duncan (K.C.C. "B")	3	2	1

"C" DIVISION

H. Lin and T. E. Ling (K.T.G.C.A.)	15	1½	13½
O. L. Pang and W. K. Ma (C.R.C.)	12	1	11
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (C.D.R.)	15	4½	10½
H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (C.D.R.)	15	6½	8½
T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	8	1½	6½
S. L. Ma and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)	6	1	5
W. H. Wei and M. F. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1	5
M. A. Guterres and J. F. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	8	1½	4½
J. Sloan and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.)	8	5	4
M. Guterres and J. O. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	9	5	4
T. K. Leung and O. L. Lam (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
W. Lomax and W. Long (Y.M.C.A.)	3	0	3
Lau Fook-ki and Iu Tak-lam (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. O. Khoo and F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
D. Leonard and K. M. Au (R.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
G. Singh and W. J. Chanson (R.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
Henry Lin and Edward Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3

	Played Sets	Against Sets	For Sets
Lam Kwan and H. Y. Hsu (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	3	3
S. L. Ma and W. Wu (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
T. L. Lu and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
F. K. Lau and L. R. Hon (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
F. K. Lau and L. R. Hon (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
T. Kwok and Y. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
A. R. Kitchell and K. Ismail (I.R.C. "B")	3	0	3
W. H. Wei and K. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	3½	2½
M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee (R.P.S.C.)	3	1	2
G. Li and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	6	4	2
C. B. Wong and K. K. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
Y. K. Ng and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
H. T. Bee and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
K. M. Rumjahn and K. Nazarin (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
A. R. Kitchell and D. M. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
T. Ali and I. Kitchell (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
P. C. Leung and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
S. L. Leonard and E. S. Howard (C.C.C.)	6	4	2
P. Chen and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
H. L. Wong and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
S. A. R. Bux and H. Kitchell (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
S. C. Ma and T. L. Lu (C.R.C.)	6	4	2
S. L. Leonard and N. L. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
S. K. Chang and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
Lam Kwan and S. L. Chen (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
S. C. Ma and T. L. Lu (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
S. K. Chang and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
C. C. Pereira and J. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	3	1½	1½
Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
H. G. Hsu and Y. C. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1½	1½
D. Leonard and J. Almeida (Radio)	3	1½	1½
Y. K. Ng and C. S. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
W. H. Wei and Y. C. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1½	1½
B. Yu and Y. Y. Lin (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1½	1½

"D" DIVISION

P. Chen and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	15	0	15
L. S. Chan and K. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	15	2½	12½
A. Gillard and H. Crabb (K.C.C.)	12	3	9
A. C. Perry and W. Blyth (K.C.C.)	12	3½	8½
E. Husband and E. Zulaif (Y.M.C.A.)	9	2	7
S. M. Lee and E. Lee (K.T.G.C.)	6	0	6
W. Lomax and W. E. Long (Y.M.C.A.)	12	6½	5½
K. C. Wong and K. T. Ng (S.C.A.A.)	6	2	4
C. Millard and R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	6	2	4
W. Joyce and B. D. Lay (K.C.C.)	6	2	4
C. M. Tsang and H. L. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
C. Wei and W. L. Wei (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
K. Lam and S. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
Wai Wei-chung and So Tung-fan (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
M. F. Lee and D. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	0	3
H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
P. Y. Kwok and K. Y. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
W. Wu and S. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
H. N. Chang and P. H. Chiu (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
C. Wei and R. E. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
K. Nazarin and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. "B")	6	3	3
Cho Chung-yau and Chiu To-hang (C.R.C.)	3	½	2½
Fung Ying-sing and Chan Chun-ip (Radio)	6	3½	2½
B. Baxter and L. G. Buckle (C.S.C.C.)	3	½	2½
M. H. Hassan and H. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	½	2½
K. Broch and A. Janszowski (K.C.C.)	3	½	2½
Cheng Chi-wing and Li Ting-fan (C.R.C.)	3	4	2
W. H. Colledge and J. S. Cooper (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2
F. K. Yee and D. Chan	3	1	2
S. R. Salleh and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	6	4	2
C. M. Tsang and C. B. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
Spare and Timm (Y.M.C.A.)	3	1	2
C. S. Wong and P. Y. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
A. Khan and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.)	3	1	2
M. I. Razack and T. Hamet (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
Millard and Anderson (K.D.R.C.)	3	1½	1½
G. J. Peaker and A. W. J. Wright (C.S.C.C.)	3	1½	1½
A. R. Markar and F. A. Curreen (I.R.C. "B")	6	4½	1½
M. Hassan and A. Bux (I.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
R. A. Marques and A. M. Alves (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
L. G. Gosano and L. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
J. F. White and C. C. Tillery (K.D.R.C.)	3	2	1
A. Khan and Mit Singh (K.I.T.C.)	3	2	1
T. Ali and I. Kitchell (I.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
S. M. Rumjahn and Y. A. Barma (I.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
W. Tillery and R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	3	2	1

MIXED DOUBLES

W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	12	0	12
L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor (U.S.R.C.)	12	1½	10½
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett (K.C.C. "A")	12	3½	8½
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "A")	15	6½	8½
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (L.R.C.)	15	6½	8½
Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	6	0	6
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark (K.C.C. "A")	12	6	6
Capt. Hyde and Mrs. R. Beavan (L.R.C.)	12	6	6
A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B")	9	3½	5½
W. Sander and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (H.K.C.C.)	9	7	4½
T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (H.K.C.C.)	12	7½	4½
A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	9	5	4
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4
Mr. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
G. E. R. Divett and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Caveno (K.C.C. "B")	3	0	3
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. O. Burnett (K.C.C. "A")	3	0	3
J. J. Ferguson and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
F. Grose and Miss Stokes (K.C.C. "B")	6	3½	2½
W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton (C.R.C.)	6	4	2
Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chin (C.R.C.)	2	0	2
W. Sander and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
Capt. Hyde and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Rosa (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
Mr. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner (U.S.R.C.)	6	4½	1½
A. V. Gosano and Mrs. C. Noronha (C.D.R.)	6	4½	1½
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C. "B")	6	4½	1½
A. V. Gosano and Miss M. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	6	4½	1½
Paul Kong and Miss Young Wai-bun (C.R.C.)	3	1½	1½
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Shawan (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1
L. Goldman and Mrs. Stokes (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1
J. Gonsalves and Miss Silva (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
Mrs. Knight and A. V. White (K.C.C. "A")	3	2	1
N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. ...	3	2	1

SATURDAY'S bowls programme produced nothing outstanding, though it clearly illustrated that Recreio "A", the champions, are almost certain to return their title, while Hong Kong Football Club look a good thing for Second Division honours and promotion.

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THE match between K.C.C. and Police produced an interesting result. K.C.C. won by 8 shots after losing their home match by 3 shots. In the first game Teddy Fincher was the only home skip to win, beating J. C. Fender by 6 shots, but on Saturday Fender turned the tables, winning by 7 shots after scoring a seven early in the game. This was Fincher's first defeat in four games and Fender's first win in three games. J. Orem beat Frank Goodwin by 16 shots in the first match, but lost on Saturday by one shot. E. Kern skipped against A. E. Carey in the first encounter and lost by 7 shots, but Jimmie Hyde took over from Kern

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on Saturday and won by 14 shots to record his second successive win.

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RECREIO "A" recorded their ninth successive win when they beat Craigengower at the Valley by 17 shots after winning their home match by 7 shots. Carlos Silva, who has dropped only one point in the skip's race, beat B. W. Bradbury by one shot after a game which either could have won. Bradbury thus sustained his second successive defeat.

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THE Indians have come unstuck. They lost to Civil Service by 31 shots after winning at Sookunpoo by

4 shots, and have secured only one point from their last five games. C.S.C.C. have won three of their last four games. A. R. Dallah lost for the third time in succession when he was beaten by H. E. Strange, who has lost only once in six games. A. W. Grimmitz return to the skip's position was indeed welcome, and his win over M. R. Abbas by 20 shots augers well for C.S.C.C. in their remaining games.

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RECREIO "B" sustained their sixth defeat in a row when they lost at Kowloon Dock by 20 shots after tying 62-all in their home game. B. Basto's win over J. Kempton by 3 shots stop-

ped a run of four defeats, while H. G. Cooper's 25-18 win over J. J. Basto represented his third successive win. R. Morrison, defeated the last three times, beat A. A. Remedios by 11 shots.

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J. S. LOGAN and W. R. Hillyer were the only two skips playing in the game between C.S.C.C. and K.B.G.C. in Second Division who played in the first round game. The K.B.G.C. "double" resulted in the fifth successive defeat of C.S.C.C., and Hillyer's defeat by Logan represented his third successive defeat.

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TAIKOO showed no mercy on Craigengower for their surprising home defeat on June 17. On that occasion the Dock men lost on all three rinks, and on Saturday they won comfortably on all rinks, after losing on all rinks the previous Saturday to K.F.C. Hong Kong Football Club re-

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On the Right Tack...

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WHEN FROGS HELD UP A TEST MATCH!

(By VINCENT BROME)

CRICKET is a sensitive sport if you think of it in terms of weather. "Rain stopped play." The phrase has become synonymous with the game. But it is not always rain which disturbs county and Test matches.

Frogs, newspapers, policemen and even wasps, have held up important cricket matches. The frog episode was unique in cricket history.

It happened at Durban, South Africa, during a Test Match. Durban determined that the pitch should be in perfect condition for their English visitors, and so the authorities protected the wicket with tarpaulins.

On the opening day the sun shone brilliantly. Thousands of people watched Andy Sandham, the Surrey cricketer, go out to open the English innings. They saw a puzzled frown on his face as he received the first ball. The second ball, too, seemed to behave queerly.

Then Sandham moved a couple of paces down the pitch and fingered the turf. It moved under his touch. Something soft and green gave a sudden hop—it was a frog. There were dozens of them, all crouching together, panting a little, but almost indistinguishable from the green turf.

They had crawled under the tarpaulin the previous night. Each ball, as it hit them, did terrible damage and also failed to rise properly.

They were extremely small frogs, and they played high-jinks with the groundsmen who tried to remove them. Finally they collected three pairs full.

NEWSPAPER DISTURBANCE

Newspapers had an even more disturbing effect upon Notts., when they were playing Surrey at the Oval on one occasion. Towards the middle of the afternoon a sudden shower temporarily stopped play. Notts. were batting at the time.

Everyone scrambled for shelter. Some of the spectators left newspapers to keep their seats dry; others just left them lying about. They had no idea how disastrous it would prove. The shower gave over, but then a strong wind developed. The wrappers and newspapers began to whirl about while the umpires were inspecting the pitch. Yes, it was quite fit for play, but what about those newspapers? By now they were flapping all over the ground, and seemed thoroughly to enjoy their frolic.

With one accord, spectators, umpires and players helped out by groundsmen began to clear away the litter. Then play restarted. Almost immediately those news-sheets got up to their pranks again. Back they came in sweeping array, urged on by the wind.

Soon George Gunn, the Notts batsman, was bewildered by them. How could you concentrate on the ball with those sheets flapping around? At last he appealed to the umpire. Play was impossible under such conditions. And, for the first time in cricket history, newspapers stopped play for the day.

BARRACKING MENACE

Barracking has played havoc with cricketers' nerves and more than once a game has been suspended until the barrage subsided. It happened at Trent Bridge. Singleton refused point blank to play on until the spectators stopped their derisive comments.

Certainly there were some penetrating shafts that day. When the scoring came to a temporary standstill some one in the stand called, "My recipe to stop scoring." Take a strenuous sit-down. At that precise moment one of the players was sitting on his haunches looking half asleep.

Aeroplane are a stock cause of distraction—particularly the advertising type. Stephenson sent down a fast ball on one occasion which caught Bradman's toe. He was hopping around holding it, when an aeroplane flew over. Behind the aeroplane trailed a long streamer carrying the words "Z... for bad feet."

Bradman waved his hand towards it. The crowd roared. There was a quite considerable lull in the game while everybody enjoyed the joke, and it took some little while before the players settled down to serious work again.

ZEALOUS POLICEMAN

Then there was the episode when England played South Africa at Lord's. The King arrived at the end of the over, shook hands with the

players. Meanwhile a burly police officer, full of protective zeal, stationed himself in the middle of the bowling screen. One couldn't get annoyed with him. Still, less ask a stationed policeman to move. So they tried gesticulation. Bent on other matters, the police officer took some time to appreciate what it was all about. Eventually the bowling started once more.

When Lancashire met Leicestershire at Nelson some years ago, the simple tolling of a bell put the game out of action. Lancashire had a very considerable lead. When a bell rang across the pitch the two Lancashire batsmen exchanged a look. So the skipper had decided to declare. A pity maybe.

Both sides slowly made their way off the field. Major Lionel Green, skipper of Lancashire, looked puzzled. When he heard that he had declared the innings closed, he was amazed. No bell had been rung on his instruction. There was a moment of puzzled debate. Then they discovered what had happened. A passing mufin man had brought the game to a standstill.

When the history of modern cricket comes to be written rain will play an interesting part. But so will frogs, newspapers and mufin bells.

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CYCLING MEET PROGRAMME

The following is the full list of events down for decision this afternoon, the second day of the First Open Cycling Meeting at Caroline Hill:—

1. One Mile Open Championship.
2. One Mile, Newcomers.
3. Quarter-mile, Ladies.
4. Two Miles Open Championship.
5. Two Miles, Schoolboys.
6. Two Miles, Newcomers.
7. Two Miles—H. B. special event.
8. One Mile, Military.
9. One Mile, Tandem.
10. 50 yards, slow.
11. 10 Minutes Team Pursuit.
12. Half-mile, Officials.
13. Five Miles Open Championship.

Officials for the Meeting include: Judges:—Messrs. F. C. Young, H. F. Hopkins, W. Flint, A. McKellar, S. H. Langstone, J. W. R. Coles, A. J. Raptis, A. Poi Eng Poh, C. Archer, F. Moore, E. T. W. Slay, C. L. Davies, J. King and V. C. Labrum. Starters:—Messrs. F. Moore, C. Archer and J. W. R. Coles. Lap Scorers:—Messrs. E. T. W. Slay and H. F. Hopkins. Time-keepers:—Messrs. J. J. King and W. Flint. Clerks of the Course:—Messrs. R. V. Pang, Robt. Yuen, N. B. Mohamed and P. J. Sherwood. Announcer:—Mr. H. Lord.

Miss Doris Kotewall has kindly consented to present the awards.

Drawing Left Foot Aside At Impact

By BEST BALL

No one realizes more than the golfer who commits the error how exasperating it is to draw the left foot aside just at the moment of impact in golf. Apparently concentrating on the guilty member in an effort to make it behave only emphasizes the fault. The mental and physical effort to keep the foot in place only leads to a more pronounced flinch. In a measure it is the same ailment that affects the batter who instinctively ducks away from a fast ball, no matter whether it is crossing the outside corner or over the inside of the plate.

Obviously as little can be gained by trying to make the body behave, a remedy must be followed which will act as a counter irritant, so to speak, and neutralize the difficulty. The cure lies in maintaining a straight right arm at impact. The straight left has been glorified by golfers for decades but the right also has its advantages in this instance. Such a procedure makes it imperative that the golfer shove the club outward and downward at the ball. There is little chance under these

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gistered their seventh win in a row when they again beat Police by 52 shots, which is two shots less than Tai-koo's record home win over themselves. N. J. Bebbington recorded his third successive win, while A. Brooksbank won again—he started off the season with three defeats and has dropped only one point in the subsequent eight games.

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G. G. S. THOMPSON performed well in Third Division when he beat B. E. Maughan by 6 shots to record his third win in as many games. W. H. B. Muskett won 37-19 against G. E. Costello to follow up his earlier success by 25-16 over the same player. Hong Kong Football Club sustained their third successive defeat when they met K.C.C., for whom Jack Hirst is showing excellent form. Starting the season with three defeats, he has won the seven subsequent games. On Saturday he beat J. Russell by 3 shots. H. H. Pegg, beaten in the two previous matches, lost 23-20 to T. R. Carr. Kowloon Football Club were beaten for the third time in a row when they bowed to K.B.G.C. by 34 shots. H. L. Lockhart registered his eighth successive win, while P. J. Hamilton, beaten in the two previous matches, again beat Peter Morgan, by 8 shots—he won the first encounter by 17 shots. The K.F.C. skips have been having a lean time, V. Petherick and Morgan having lost their last three games, and J. T. Smalley his last four.

SKIPS CERTIFY TRANPOSED BOWLS SCORE

Despite the fact that both skips had certified the card as being correct, it now transpires that the scores in the game between J. J. Basto and G. H. Cooper in the First Division game at Kowloon Dock between Recreio "B" and K.D.R.C., were transposed.

The revised score of the match should therefore be:—

Kempton lost to B. Basto ... 18-21
Morrison beat Remedios ... 23-12
Cooper lost to J. J. Basto ... 13-25

Totals 54-58

K.B.G.C. ANNUAL TOURNEY RESULTS

Following are Kowloon Bowling Green Club tournament results to date:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round:—Macfarlane beat Logan 21 to 14; Gill beat Woods 22 to 4; Robson beat White 21 to 19; Cheesman beat Walker 21 to 5; Pope beat K. C. Hamilton 21 to 20; Searle beat Hall 21 to 19; Dinnen beat Organ 21 to 11; Dardie beat Turpin 23 to 12; Waterton beat Harrower 21 to 16; Meyer beat Hamilton 21 to 18; Calman beat Fraser 21 to 12; Morton beat Peckham 22 to 19; Phillips beat Lapsley 21 to 10; Drew beat Hodder 21 to 13; Drake beat Maughan 22 to 8; and Bicknell beat Clemo 21 to 14. The following drew byes:—Nish, Bower, Duncan, Atkin, Ferguson, Groves, Nissim, Deacon, Russell, White, Dixon, Watson, Holland and Lockhart.

PRESIDENT'S COMPETITION

Drew beat Thompson 21 to 15; Bower beat Turpin 21 to 11; Drake beat Cheesman 21 to 18; Meyer beat Groves 21 to 14; Lapsley beat Searle 21 to 19; Logan beat Peckham 22 to 8; Gill beat P. J. Hamilton 21 to 13; H. White beat Nissim 21 to 9; and Dixon beat Deacon 21 to 14.

The following drew byes:—Nish, Pope, W. L. Walker, R. Duncan, H. Bicknell, Phillips, Dinnen, Hodder, Beach, Morton, Maughan, Walker, Waterton, Calman, Hall and Harrower.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMPETITION

Drew beat Hardie 21 to 13; Drake beat Lockhart 21 to 20; White beat Morton 21 to 9; Groves beat Turpin 21 to 12; H. White beat Robson 21 to 16; Meyer beat Nissim 21 to 0; Duncan beat Spradbury 21 to 4; Thompson beat Bower 21 to 19; and Pope beat Deacon by 21 to 18.

The following drew byes:—Nish, W. L. Walker, Searle, Bicknell, Phillips, Dinnen, K. C. Hamilton, Waterton, Beach, Maughan, S. C. Walker, P. J. A. Hamilton, Dixon, Hall, Peckham, Harrower and Calman.

NON-PRIZE WINNERS

Morton beat S. C. Walker 21 to 8; Deacon beat C. Woods 21 to 7; P. J. A. Hamilton beat Thompson 21 to 17; Calman beat Groves 21 to 18; Nissim beat Organ 21 to 13; Pope beat Clemo 21 to 3; Atkins beat Dixon 21 to 8; Dinnen beat Hodder 21 to 6; and Bower beat Beach 21 to 12.

The following drew byes:—Bicknell and Peckham.

HANDICAP SINGLES

Nissim (4) beat Bicknell (3) 21-20; Russell (scr.) beat Logan (2) 21-14; R. Duncan (scr.) beat Hamilton (3) 21-11; Cheesman (1) beat Fraser (scr.) 21-17; Randle (scr.) beat Morton (4) 22-20; Dixon (2) beat Pope (4) 21-13; Bower (2) beat Jeffries (6) 21-10; Hall (scr.) beat Thompson (4) 21-8; Watson (4) beat Hammond (4) 21-16; Hardie (2) beat Nish (1) 21-7; H. Shite (1) beat Dinnen (4) 21-8; Organ (5) beat Spradbury (6) 24-13; Groves (4) beat Walker (4) 21-11.

The following drew byes:—Robson (2), Searle (3), Atkins (3), Phillips (1), Turpin (4), Hodder (5), Drake (1), Waterton (2), Clemo (6), Deacon (4), Calman (2), Chester-Woods (6), Harrower (6), Lockhart (3).

HANDICAP DOUBLES

Pope and R. Duncan (2) beat Logan and Hardie (2) 17-15; Morton and White (2) beat Sir A. MacGregor and Bicknell (5) 23-18; Hamilton and Holland (2) beat Turpin and Groves (4) 18-17; Lockhart and Harrower (4) beat Organ and Gill (2) 18-17.

The following drew byes:—Phillips and Walker (1), Deacon and Meyer (2), Hall and Nish (scr.), Hodder and Beach (4), Peckham and Watson (4), Cooper and Dinnen (4), Calman and Cheesman (1), Hammond and Bower (4), Spradbury and Maughan (4).

TWO SOUTH CHINA SUCCESSSES

South China beat Singapore Football Association on Saturday by the only goal scored by Fung King-shung. Yesterday South China defeated the Singapore Chinese.

GRAPHIC GOLF



circumstances for the player to step aside with his left foot. Wednesday.

"Up With The Curtain" Variety From London

To-day's Wireless

Programme Of Request Items

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Zarah Leander (Vocal) and Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Latest Variety and Dance Music.
Comedienne—
Nervous (Picon-Ellstein).
It's Love (Picon-Ellstein).
Molly Picon with Orchestra.
Slow Fo-Trot—
A Mist Is Over The Moon (film "The Lady Objects").
Quickstep—
Apple Blossom Time.
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Vocal—
The Lonesome Road (Shilkret, Austin).
Little Sir Echo (Marsala and Others).
Bing Crosby with Orchestra.
Piano—
Song Of The Fir Tree (Mayerl).
Sweet William (Mayerl).
Billy Mayerl.
Vocal—
Chopsticks (Lawrence, Daniels).
The Merry Macs with Instrumental Accompaniment.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Arensky—Trio In D Minor, Op. 32.

Eileen Joyce (Piano); Henri Temianka (Violin) and Antoni Sala (Cello).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—"For The Children".
Nursery Rhymes.
Uncle George's Party (Vocal) Studio-Story.
Songs Of The Sandman.
Intro: The Green-Eyed Dragon; Five Eyes; The Mare and the Foal; Tally Ho!
Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) with Piano.
Good-Night, Little Skipper (Hart and Others).
Denny Dennis (Vocal) with Instrumental accompaniment.
6.30 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
Lay Down Late (arr. Gellert).
Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown.
Goin' To Ride Up In De Chariot (arr. Brown).
Ev'ry Time I Feel De Spirit (arr. Brown).
Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown (Vocal) with Piano accompaniment.
I've Been Baked; Gwina Lay Down My Life.
Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.
No Hidin' Place (arr. Manning).
Help Me To Fly Over Jordan (arr. Manning).

Sam Manning's West Indian Rhythm Boys with Vocal Refrain by Sam Manning and Chorus.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Up With The Curtain.
A variety entertainment with Tommy Trinder, various other artists and Garaldo and His Concert Orchestra. Presented by Douglas Lawrence and Vernon Harris.
7.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Slow Fox-Trot—
When Two Love Each Other.
Gerry Moore (Piano).
Fox-Trots—
You're Looking For Romance.
In Cherry Blossom Lane.
Eddie Carroll and The Casani Club Orchestra.
Tangos—
Desconfiade.
Novia.
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quickstep—
Diddle-Dum-Dee.
Fox-Trot—
Goody-Goody.
Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Waltz—
Sweet Mary Rose.
Bernard Ette and His Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—
Breakin' In A Pair of Shoes.
The Krakajax.
8.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse."
Music and words by Henry Reed. Production by David Porter.
8.45 p.m.—Rode and His Tziganes with Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano).
Dark Eyes (Russian Gipsy Air).
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).
Rode and His Tziganes.
Lamento Borincano (Hernandez-arr. Brito).
La Rosa Oriental (Espignol).
Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.
(Sung in Spanish).
Natacha; Maiche Tziganes (from 11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

French film "Les nuits moscovites".
Les Nuits Moscovites—Waltz (from the film).
Alfred Rode and His Tziganes.
La Zingaralla (Paisiello).
Pastora (Murillo-Miranda).
Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.
(Sung in Spanish).
Gipsy Fantasy (Charpentier and Rode).
Gipsy Drinking Song (Charpentier and Rode).
Rode and His Tziganes.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Empire Exchange.
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—A Request Programme (Classical).
"Tannhauser"—
Overture (Wagner-Liszt).
Benno Moiseiwitsch (Piano).
"I Pagliacci"—
Prologue (Leoncavallo).
Mario Basiola (Baritone) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, cond. by Franco Ghione.
"Madam Butterfly"—
One Fine Day (Puccini).
Rosetta Pampalini (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Sonata In C Sharp Minor ("Moonlight") (Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2).
Egon Petri (Piano).
Ombra Mai Fu (Largo) ("Xerxes"—Handel).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Till's Merry Franks, Op. 28 (Richard Strauss).
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. Fritz Busch.
Solveig's Song (from "Peer Gynt"—Grieg).
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Prelude In C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff).
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
The Mocking Fairy (Bealy).
Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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8-3
10-9-8-4
Q-J-5
A-K-J-5
10-7-2
A-3
K-9-6-4
N
W
E
S
Q-9-8-3
Q-9-8-4
5
A-10-7-2
A-K-J-5
K-Q-J-7-6-2
8-3
Mr. Hymes

The bidding:
South West North East
10 1 Pass 2
30 3 Pass Pass
40 Dbl. Pass Pass
Pass

To-day's hand illustrates once more that it seldom pays to force Declarer to ruff when dummy is well supplied with trumps. Having stood just about enough of Edward Hymes, Jr.'s defensive bidding, West doubled four diamonds and opened the King of spades. A second spades was ruffed by Mr. Hymes, who then laid down the diamond King. A third spade was ruffed by Declarer with the diamond Jack and he then led a club. West jumped in with the King, and although his partner signalled frantically for a club return, West played the fourth and fatal round of spades.

At this point Mr. Hymes held only two trumps, whereas dummy had three. The Queen of trumps was now played, then the last trump led to dummy and on dummy's additional trump Mr.

Hymes threw his remaining club. This last trump lead effectively squeezed East, who, in order to retain his club Ace, had to let go of a heart. Now a heart was led from dummy and the Jack finessed. The Ace and King dropped all the remaining hearts, and on his last small heart Mr. Hymes discarded dummy's remaining club to make his "impossible" contract.

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

A-K-Q-x-x-x
A-Q-x
10-x-x
—

The bidding:

You Burnstone Maier Schenken
1♠ 2♣ 2♦ Pass
(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three clubs. After your partner's diamond bid your hand shows strong Slam possibilities. You indicate this by the cue-bid in the opponents' suit.

Score 100% for three clubs, 80% for three spades 40% for four spades (this will probably conclude the bidding).

QUESTION NO. 172

Howard Schenken is your partner today. You hold:

J-4-x-x
J-x-x
J-x-x
10-x-x

The bidding:

Schenken Maier You Burnstone
1♠ 2♦ Pass Pass
3♣ Pass (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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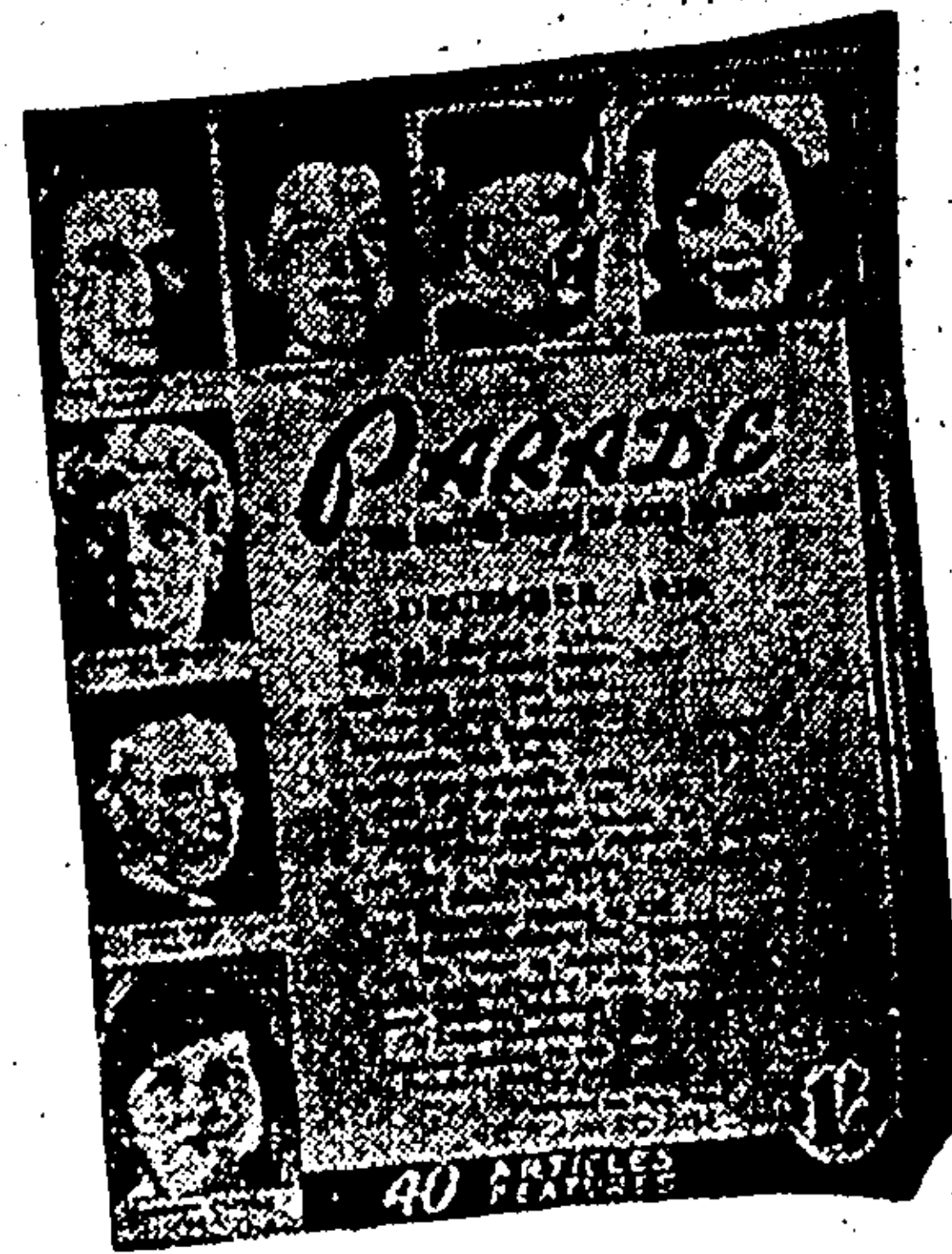
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POLISH CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARMED

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Saturday regarding interference with the activity of the Polish customs inspectors and the communique issued the same evening by the Polish Government are described in Danzig as "provocative and intentionally misleading."

FORSTER-HITLER MEETING

It is assumed that the forthcoming visit of Gauleiter Forster to Berchtesgaden will bear some connection with this question. He will be received to-day by the German Chancellor for a conference, it is stated in political circles.

Concerning the incident, it is stated "in informed political circles" that the Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, M. Chodacki, made representations to the Danzig Government on Saturday morning—first by telephone and then in writing—regarding rumours which were circulating in Danzig.

"ULTIMATUM"

The written note from M. Chodacki was in the form of an "ultimatum," it is stated, in which immediate Polish retaliatory measures were threatened.

Civil and unarmed Polish inspectors would be uniformed and armed, it was stated if Danzig officials attempted to interfere.

The note is characterized as an attempt by the Poles to stir up panic in Danzig, "a similar object having inspired" the Warsaw au-

BRITAIN'S REGISTER OF EXPERTS

London, To-day.

Some 80,326 persons have enrolled on the Central Register set up at the Ministry of Labour to enable those with scientific, technical, professional or higher administrative qualifications, to record their willingness to take part in national service in an emergency.

The Register is intended as a pool from which such qualified experts can be drawn at need in war-time.

The two largest groups of professional volunteers are those qualified in connection with architecture and public utilities, and those trained as accountants. Some 6,456 have volunteered for scientific research.—British Wireless.

thorities to instruct Polish officials in Danzig to remove their families from Danzig.

NEGOTIATIONS

The Danzig Government will begin negotiations with the Polish representative, it is learned by Trans-Ocean, for the purpose of clarifying the Customs inspector question.

It will be emphasized that Customs inspectors who occupy themselves with anything other than Customs questions will not be recognized in Danzig.—Trans-Ocean.

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Ichang, To-day.

The Briton injured at Ichang is Mr. H. G. Benyer, 34-year old Canadian, who was wounded in the arm.

It now transpires that the Jardine steamers that were gutted were the Kiaowo and the Hsin Changwo, Chinese sailors on board of which were killed or injured.

A bomb narrowly missed the same company's Kiangwo, which is not damaged.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

The third and decisive stage of the Italian army manoeuvres opened yesterday when the motorised Trieste Division and the Po Army of defence first came into contact with the attacking army from the direction of the French frontier.

The number of German journalists and other observers watching the exercises has attracted attention. It is believed that Berlin is eagerly awaiting authoritative reports of the efficiency of the Italian army, and the value in practice of the Italian theory of a war of rapid decisions.—Reuter.

The Caribou arrived at Montreal at 22.08 G.M.T. and left for New York at 23.06 G.M.T.—Reuter.

Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Faye, lost a valuable wrist-watch yesterday afternoon near the Queen's Theatre. The watch is valued at £17.

A burglar entered the cabin of Stoker Wittle on H.M.T. Dilwara yesterday afternoon and stole a camera, with accessories, valued at \$250.

It is announced by Imperial Airways that H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Barbosa, will not be arriving to-day. The plane arriving this evening carries only the English mail.

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